

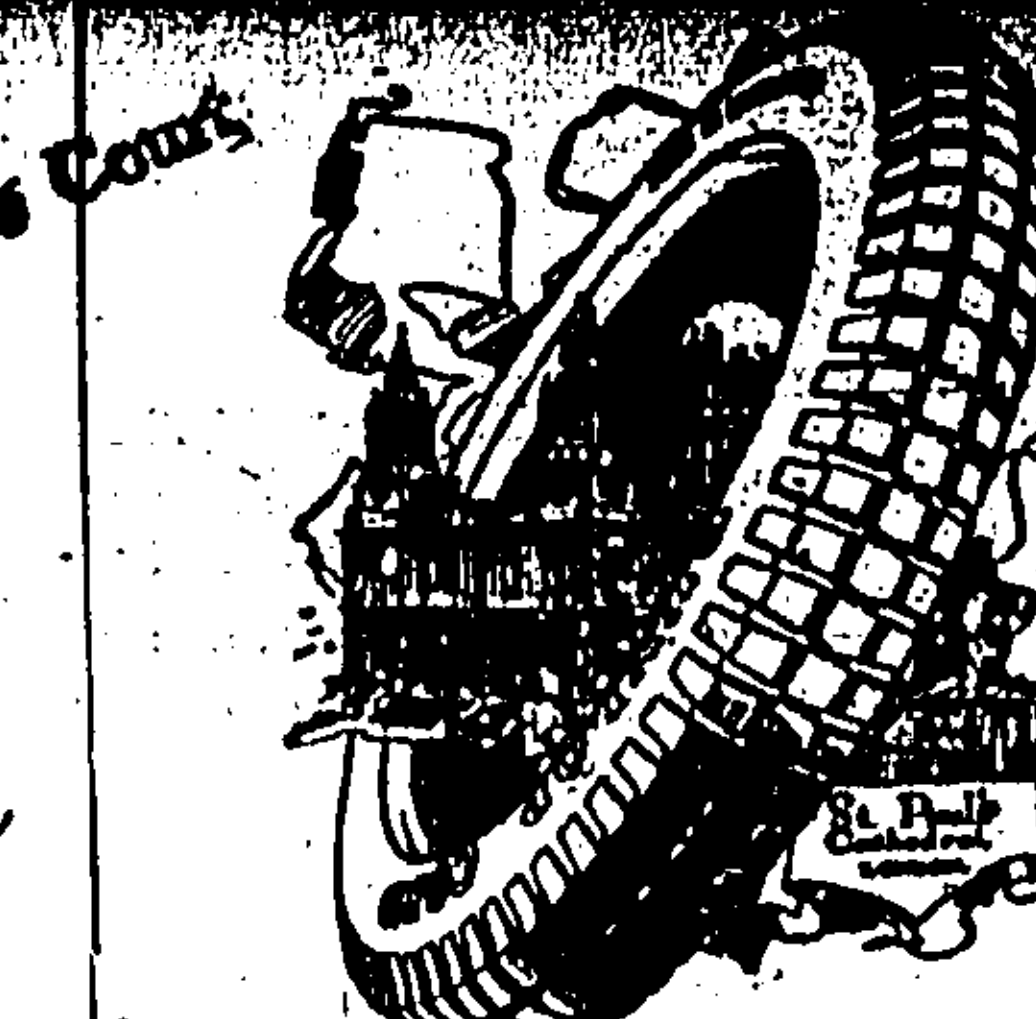


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PARIS SHOOTING OUTRAGE: M. DOUMER DYING



H. E. the Governor, enjoying a walk with Sir Shouen Chow, before his departure on Home leave yesterday (Photo: Ming Yuen).

JAPANESE BEGIN WITHDRAWAL

QUO TAI-CHI'S RESIGNATION

NO WISH TO GO TO LONDON

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, May 7.
In tendering his resignation to Nanking last night, from his sick-bed at the Country Hospital, Mr. Quo Tai-chi urged the Government to relieve him of all duties and responsibilities.
He has definitely refused to take up the position of Chinese Minister in London.
In his telegram of resignation, which was addressed to Mr. Wang Ching-wu, the President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said he had fulfilled his duty in bringing to a conclusion the Peace Conference and in view of his weak health, also the long period needed to recover from his injuries from the student attack, asked to be excused duty for some time at least.

PEACE AGREEMENT.

As the translations of the English version of the peace agreement into Chinese and Japanese have not been finally ratified by both sides, the Chinese and Japanese versions were not signed yesterday, as arranged.

They will, however, be ready for signature to-day.

OUTPOSTS DRAWN IN.

While the Japanese troops started their withdrawal yesterday morning from all outlying districts to Chenju and Nanjiang, the Mixed Commission is expected to be formally constituted to-day.

MANCHUKUO RELENTS

DR. KOO PERMITTED ENTRY

Chungchun, May 7.
The Manchukuo Government announces that it has formally agreed to Dr. Wellington Koo's entry into Manchukuo territory, revoking the warrant for his arrest, on condition that Dr. Koo agrees to respect the sovereignty of the Manchukuo Government.
Three Manchukuo officials, including one Japanese, have been appointed to accompany the League Mission as Assessors.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins to be District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories.

SHANGHAI PEACE PACT HUBBUB

"PATRIOTIC" PROTEST

GIVING SHANGHAI TO JAPANESE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 7.
Five hundred constables and officers of the famous Peking police are arriving in Shanghai to-morrow, revealing the readiness of the Chinese authorities to take over effective control of the evacuated areas.
Another detachment of five hundred men will follow from Peking shortly.
The members of the Shanghai Federation of National Salvation Associations are bitterly attacking the Nanking Government, describing the peace treaty as giving Shanghai to the Japanese.

RAILWAY RESTORATION.

One excellent feature of the peace agreement is the possibility that Shanghai will soon be in communication with Nanking by railway once again.
It is stated that the date on which traffic can be resumed depends upon how soon the Japanese troops evacuate, but it is hoped that the restoration of the service will be possible within a week or ten days.

The track has been only slightly damaged and can easily be repaired, while the reported destruction of an important bridge near Soochow is stated to be exaggerated. It is believed that adequate repairs can be effected in a few days.

The only thing lacking is the Shanghai North Station, which has been completely ruined, but it is stated that a temporary office for the stationmaster and an office for booking purposes can be erected.

GREAT DAVIS CUP BATTLE

KAWABARA'S FINE RECOVERY

London, May 6.
Two more European Davis Cup contests, the first round of which is to be completed by May 10, were commenced to-day.

At Prague, Artens (Austria) defeated Hecht (Czechoslovakia) by three sets to one, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0, while Matejka (Austria) beat Menzel (Czechoslovakia) after a gruelling five-set battle, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 6-4.

At Athens, Japan gained a two-match advantage over Greece, Jiro Sato beat Balli in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3, while Carangiotis extended Kawabara (Japan) to five sets. This was a curious encounter. The Greek played brilliantly in opening and led by two sets to nil. Kawabara recovered to two sets all. The final set went to eighteen games before the Japanese won, the scores being, 4-6, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1, 10-8.—Reuter.

CHELSEA STARS TO STAY

REFUSE FRENCH OFFER

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 6.
The famous Scottish international, Gallacher and Law, now with Chelsea, have decided not to accept the offer from the Sporting Club de Nimes.

The latest list of tenders accepted by the Government is as follows:—
Permission to obtain clay from Crown land near Nam Hing, Taiipo, Messrs. Chi Cheong and Company; supply of sun hats for Chinese Revenue Officers, Messrs. Fook Hing; public bathing shed at Repulse Bay, Mr. Toi Sze-ke.

WOUNDED IN THE HEAD AND SHOULDER

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS: FEARED AGE WILL TELL

AN EYE-WITNESS'S STORY

Paris, May 7.
IT IS FEARED THAT M. PAUL DOUMER, President of the French Republic, is sinking, following the attempt on his life yesterday morning. The wounds themselves are not dangerous, but the shock has been very severe.

The outrage occurred in a house near the Elysee, where the President was attending a public exhibition of books by ex-soldier authors. The assailant, upon whom an infuriated crowd immediately fell, had to be protected by the Police. It is reported that eight shots were fired. Slight injuries were suffered by M. Claude Ferrere and M. Paul Guichard, the Director General of the Municipal Police. The President was removed immediately to a neighbouring hospital and a bulletin signed by seven doctors stated:—"The President received two bullet wounds, one in the base of the cranium and the other in the right shoulder. There have been no hemorrhages but serious shock."

AGE AGAINST PRESIDENT.

Earlier in the evening, President Doumer's grandson, on leaving the hospital, said that no essential organ had been penetrated, but it was feared that his grandfather's age, 76, would tell against him.

The President's headwound was regarded as the least serious. The bullet traversed the face, including the nose, and severed an axillary not a maxillary artery.

At 9.30 p.m. a bulletin was issued stating that his condition was still very grave, but the famous surgeon, Dr. Gosset declared that two blood transfusions may have worked a miracle and that the President had been able to assume a natural sleep.

It was announced at 1.30 a.m. to-day that M. Doumer's condition was so grave that the members of his family and M. Tardieu had been summoned to the bedside.

"CONFESSIONS" IN A NOTEBOOK.

An eye-witness of the outrage, the manageress of a Paris theatre, said that her attention had been attracted to President Doumer's assailant by his peculiar antics just before the shooting.

BLACK GLASSES.

She was puzzled by the man who appeared to be very nervous and was wearing heavy black glasses. He was a very big man and she saw him ask the well-known author, M. Claude Ferrere to autograph three books.

Then, as M. Paul Doumer crossed the room to greet M. Ferrere, several shots rang out in quick succession.

The President, struck by three bullets, waved his arm and collapsed unconscious to the ground, while his assailant was disarmed by the Minister of Defence, who seized the Russian's wrist and compelled him to drop the revolver.

TRIFLE UNBALANCED.

Dr. Gougouloff, who made no real attempt to escape, was neatly dressed, and seemed a trifle unbalanced mentally. At the police-station he recited a short explanation of the crime in a colourless voice, with his eyes gazing into vacant space and his head thrown back.

A Swiss woman, who is known to have lived at Monaco with Gougouloff, is being brought to Paris.

Those near M. Doumer when he was hit heard him say: "Is it possible?" before he fell to the ground.

The public first thought that the shots were the explosions of the photographers' magnesium.

HYSTERICAL WOMAN.

Immediately after the crime, a woman rushed out of the exhibition, holding a bloodstained book, hysterically shouting: "They've killed him!"



M. Paul Doumer, President of the French Republic, who was shot by a Russian when inaugurating an ex-soldiers' literary exhibition.

MR. MELLON ON ENGLAND

FAITH IN AMERICA ALSO JUSTIFIED

London, Mar. 8.
The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon, was welcomed to the City at a Mansion House luncheon, presided over by the Lord Mayor.

Replying to a toast, Mr. Mellon referred to the dire predictions he had heard expressed during the crisis in England last autumn.

Knowing the steadiness, courage and real capacity of the British people, he said, he never for one minute doubted that they would rise to the occasion and surmount the difficulties as they always did in a great emergency.

Similarly, faith in America was fully justified. Congress was seeking a means to levy over one billion dollars of new taxes and there was a very clear understanding of what should and must be done by the party leaders and by the President, who had shown leadership of the highest order in submitting a programme of legislation designed to strengthen the credit structure and to restore confidence.

British Wireless.

PREMIER MAKES PROGRESS

London, May 6.
A bulletin this evening from No. 10, Downing Street states:—"The Prime Minister has had a satisfactory day. There has been no pain, and the eye has made good progress."—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS.

Harbin, May 7.
Many Japanese wounded are arriving from the heavy fighting engaged in by the Sungari Expedition, which occupied Sansing and Fangcheng after meeting with determined opposition.

Rumours are current that the expedition has not been so successful as first reported and that the Japanese troops have withdrawn pending the arrival of reinforcements.

It is also reported that Ma Chanshan has collected an army of 40,000 men and is now marching towards Koshan. His men are well-armed and well-equipped.

Manchukuo cavalry are arriving here after being defeated at Ashiro, near Harbin, where anti-Government troops are looting and burning. Owing to the proximity of these troops the Chinese section of Harbin is panicky.—Reuter.

M. DOUMER'S CAREER.

M. Paul Doumer, who became President of the French Republic a year ago, was born of poor parents in March, 1857, at Aurillac. He became a journalist, then a deputy for the Aisne, defeating the famous General Boulanger, and was appointed Finance Minister.

FINANCE IN A FEDERAL INDIA

BUDGET SURPLUS FORECAST

London, May 6.
The Federal Finance Committee, one of the Committees which been continuing the discussion of the Indian Round Table Conference, has presented its report.

The Committee's principal task was to subject to the test of figures, the suggested classification of the revenues and to estimate the probable financial position of the Federal and Provincial Governments under the proposed federal scheme.

In making their forecast, the Committee have endeavoured to estimate the likely situation in the earlier years of the Federation under more or less normal conditions and on the assumption that the recommendations in the other fields of the Indian Round Table Conference and the Burma Round Table Conference have been carried out.

SURPLUS.

A surplus of 3.38 million pounds is forecast for the Federal Government. The revenue is estimated at £63.45 millions and the expenditure at £60.07 millions.

Provincial forecasts show all the provinces to be potentially in deficit except the United Provinces and the Punjab, the aggregate Provincial deficit being £2.87 millions.

The total value of readily identifiable assets to be taken over by the Federal Government are estimated at £797 millions.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The Government of India's total liabilities are estimated as £387 millions but the Committee point out that the probable debt in this estimate has been taken at its nominal figure. For the purpose of assisting the present day capital liability, it is suggested that the debt might be written down on a five per cent basis by something like \$128 million and the Committee has come to the conclusion if the Federal Government assumed responsibility for the whole of the pre-federation debt, its obligations would be covered by the assets taken over.

The Committee states that the facts seem to show that, given recovery from the present abnormal economic conditions, the financial scheme outlined in the Peel Report, endorsed by the Federal Structure Committee at the Conference, provides a foundation on which the Indian Federation can be established and begin work.—British Wireless.

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In our previous articles we explained that the One over One can be made with a four-card suit as long as we have one and one-half quick-tricks. An additional feature now recommended by the writer in his system of contract bidding, to those employing the One over One in as follows:

Supposing partner opens with one heart and you hold six or seven spades and one and one-half quick tricks. You can bid one spade, which is the One over One, with the assurance that partner will keep the bidding open, but when you hold six or more of a suit and one and one-half quick tricks, we now recommend that you bid two spades instead of one, immediately informing partner that you have a long suit, that you do not think the hand will play at no trump, and that you do not need normal trump support. It is a forcing bid in the same respect that the One over One is in that it requires partner to keep the bidding open at least once—but in neither case is game promised.

This information proves quite valuable in many hands especially where partner opened with a four-card suit and holds a five-card suit which he was going to show on the second round. He can now keep this suit under cover if he holds two or three of your trump and immediately jump into game. In this manner, you may get a very advantageous lead.

There are no great disadvantages if a simple One over One bid is made and a jump bid made on the second round. This two bid to show a six or seven-card suit is just an additional tactic that can be used on certain hands to great advantage.

Denying Partner's Original Suit Bid With Two No Trump.

In our previous articles on the McKenney system of contract bidding we explained to you that partner must keep original bids open with a hand holding as little as two queens. In other words, a bid of one no trump in response to partner's original suit bid of one is strictly a denial bid and warns partner that your hand is weak. You make the bid for the sole purpose of giving him another opportunity to bid.

When your hand contains distributed strength with at least two to two and one-half quick tricks, you should jump partner's suit bid to two no trump. While it is not an absolute demand bid, there are very few hands where partner will ever pass. He will either re-bid his suit, show another suit, or take you to three no trump.

This bid is made to show partner a strong hand with no biddable suit and it still gives him an opportunity to show another suit and keep you within the three no trump zone.

The only time that you jump partner's original suit bid of one to three no trump is with an especially powerful hand that contains no suit with which you can force. It informs partner that if he holds a trick better than a minimum, there may be a slam in the hand. It does not close the bidding and if partner has a second suit and a poor no trump distribution, he should show his second suit.

BACK FROM TAHITI.

**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS TO
MAKE FILM OF SOUTH SEAS**

San Francisco, May 6.
Mary Pickford was waiting on the pier and warmly greeted her husband, Douglas Fairbanks when he arrived this morning from a trip to the South Seas. Mary shook hands with Miss Maria Alba, Spanish star, who will play the lead in a new film of Tahiti which Fairbanks is making.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**DINNER TO MR.
T. N. CHAU.**

BY OLD BOYS OF ST.
STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

A complimentary dinner in honour of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, and to mark the 30th year of St. Stephen's College, was held in the Chinese Merchants' Club last night. About 70 Old Boys attended and the guests included Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao and Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Mr. Li Hoi-tang presided and spoke as follows:

We are gathered this evening to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of St. Stephen's College, and to do honour to a distinguished member of the Old Boys' Association, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

The task of soliciting our Alma Mater has been allotted to a worthy colleague, but it is my great privilege to give you the toast of "The Principal Guest." At the risk of encroaching upon the preserves of the proposer of the next toast, I cannot but refer to one great achievement of the College—the production in a comparatively short period of 30 years of several great men who have rendered and are still rendering, distinguished service to the Colony and to their country. We are glad and proud to have one of these men with us this evening—the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, who although a graduate of Oxford, received his early education in St. Stephen's College. He and those of us who were his school-mates in those days cannot forget our happy boyhood activities and associations, and our minds go back with gratitude and appreciation to the source of our knowledge and training. These sentiments, I know, are shared by our honoured guest, and one of his favourite quotations is the Chinese proverb "yung sui shi yuen"—When you drink water, reflect upon the source."

Interest in College.

We all know of the valuable service rendered by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau to St. Stephen's College; the great interest he has taken in its welfare, how for nearly 10 years he has played such an important part in raising funds for the erection of the new buildings. We all know how worthily he has continued the good work of his late illustrious father; the memory of the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-kee is very sacred to all of us. Such a spirit of service and devotion to the College should be and undoubtedly is an inspiring example to all Old Boys. As a member of the College Council, Mr. T. N. Chau commands the respect of his colleagues on account of his sound judgment and far-seeing ability. Although one of the youngest members of the Council—young in years perhaps but old in knowledge and experience his opinions are always highly valued and his advice is invariably sought on all matters concerning the welfare of the institution. As the leader of the Old Boys' Association, he has endeared himself to all his former school-fellows, and one and all take a pride in working under and with him.

Genial Manner.

His genial manner and charming personality cannot fail to win loyalty, esteem and friendship, and with such a leadership the co-operation and usefulness of the Old Boys' Association to the College will no doubt rapidly increase in power and importance.

It is not surprising that an individuality as that possessed by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau should be singled out for service in a wider sphere of influence and activity, and it was with the greatest delight and satisfaction a few months ago, that we received the announcement of his appointment to a seat on the Legislative Council of the Colony. We feel

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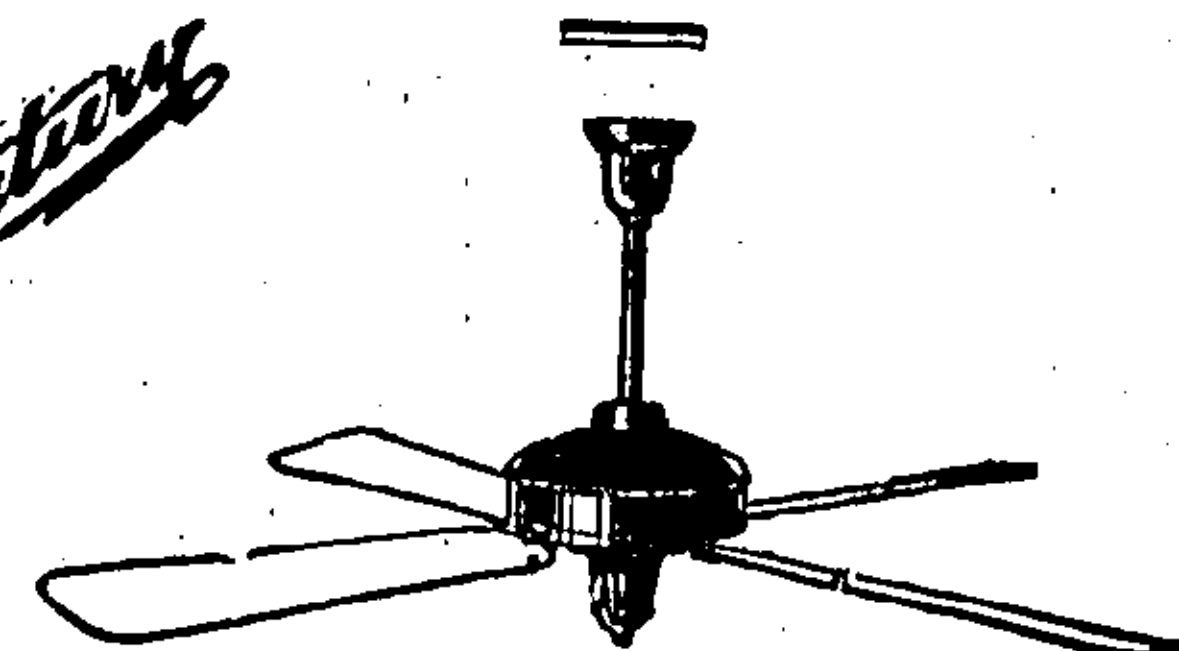
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confident that he will render the same signal service to the community and to the Colony as he has rendered to St. Stephen's College, and we will all, I am sure, follow his public career with much interest. We predict even greater opportunities and responsibilities for the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau in the future and we bespeak for him higher honours in the years to come.

Gentlemen, it gives me much pleasure to give you the toast of "Our Principal Guest."

Toast of College.

Mr. Chau replied in a modest speech. The toast of St. Stephen's College was proposed by Mr. Chow Chang-lam, and was acknowledged by the Warden. Mr. Shenton gave his reminiscences of 25 years ago, when he met Mr. Chau when the latter was just going to Oxford.

A musical programme which concluded the evening, was contributed by Messrs. Li Chor-chi, Chan Shu-fatt and C. K. Wong.

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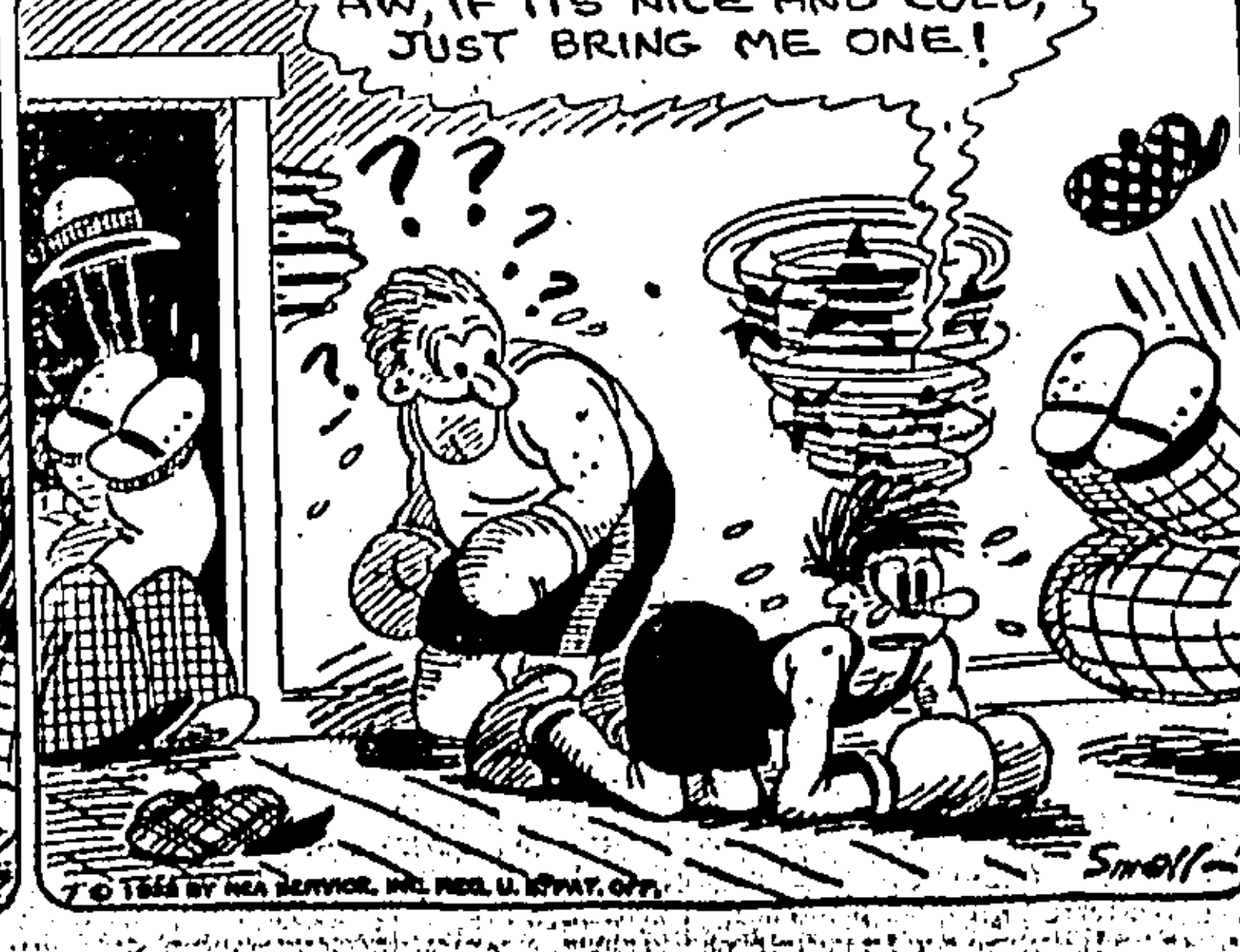
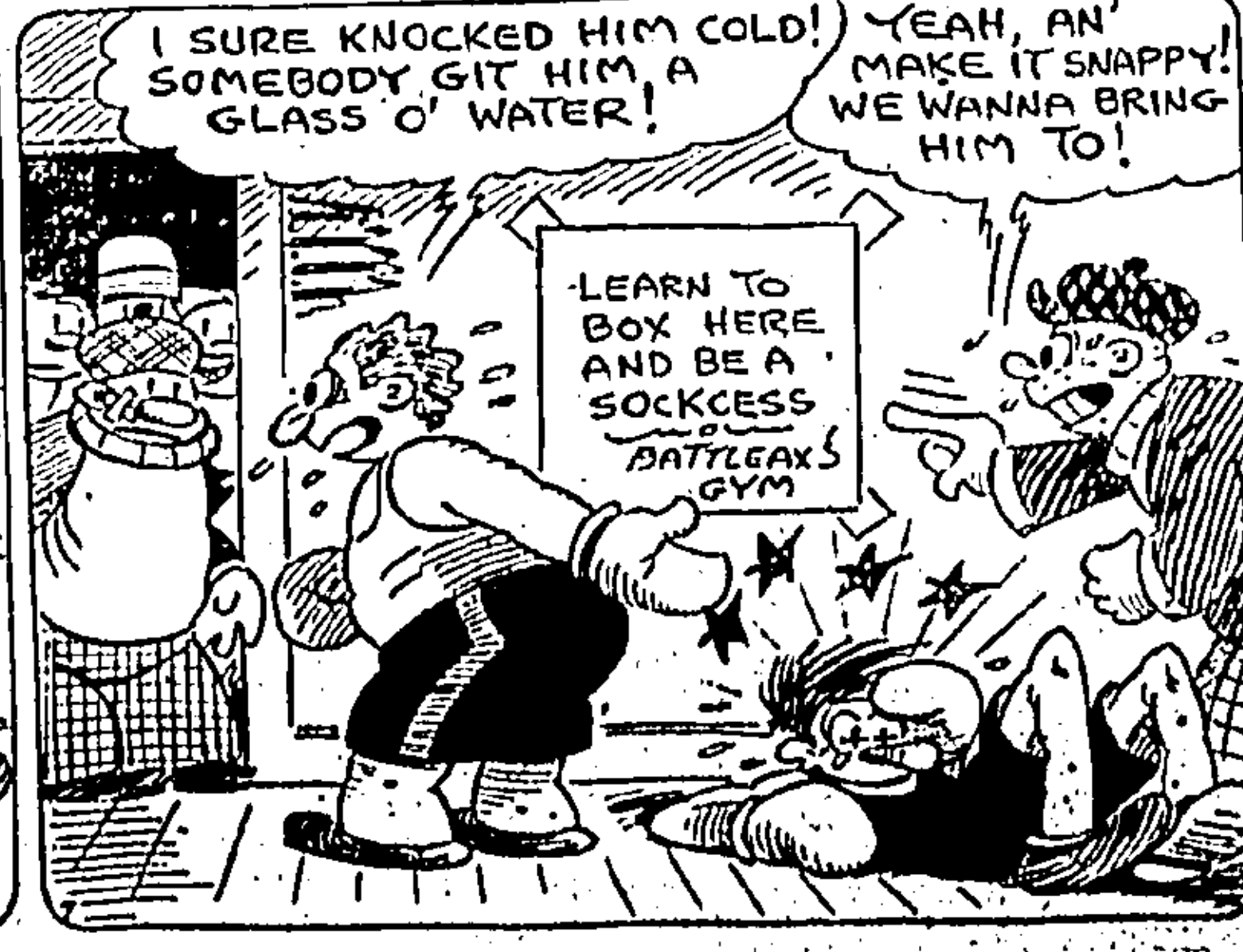
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OVERSEAS LEAGUE CONCERT.

VARIETY A FEATURE OF ENTERTAINMENT

The concert in the Helena May Institute last night, held under the auspices of the Overseas League, was acclaimed one of the best amateur performances witnessed in Hongkong.

The programme contained all the ingredients which make for high-class entertainment, and the large audience paid tribute by the enthusiastic manner in which they received each item.

The promoters realised the value of variety in a concert programme and spared no pains to secure the best talent available. To this feature, the success of the concert may be to a large extent ascribed.

Mrs. Arnold and Balean and Miss Balean are much sought after by concert promoters who appreciate the appeal of their instrumental numbers. The trio provided the first item on the programme. Frank Bridges' "Miniatures—Set III" was delicately handled and its effect whetted the appetite of the audience.

Mr. A. Hyde Lay, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lay, was in fine voice for the evening. His efforts were heartily applauded.

"Castles in the Air" (Stanley West) was the piece chosen by Mrs. Dawkins for her elocutionary number. She infused a depth of feeling into her delivery and delighted the gathering by her clear enunciation.

Miss B. C. Pack sang "Do you believe in Fairies?" with pleasing effect. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lay.

The last item on the first part of the programme was a one-act comedy "The Camberley Triangle". The characters were played by Ann Smith (Kate Camberley), G. G. Stopani-Thomson (her lover), Dennis Camberley (her husband). The scene was laid in Kate's drawing room and the time was given as an evening in 1919. Witty dialogue and an amusing climax made the production good fun.

A Hungarian Jig by Miss W. Henderson was one of the novelties of the programme. It was an artistic performance with all the intricate steps neatly executed.

Mrs. H. L. Lockhart sang two numbers "Jeunesse" (Barry) and "A Request" (Woodford-Fladen). A charming voice and a neat choice of songs won Mrs. Lockhart generous applause.

The last item on the programme was a one-act play "Thread of Scarlet". This is a cleverly conceived play which requires skilful handling. Members of the cast acquitted themselves with honours. They were G. F. Rees, W. Stoker, C. Jackson (village tradesman), J. J. Ferguson (landlord of Inn), S. M. West (an odd job man), W. Robertson (traveller).

During the interval, refreshments were provided in the lounge.

ANTI-JAPANESE OR KUOMINTANG?

BOYCOTT BODIES ORDERED TO CEASE

Peking, May 6.

The Asiatic News Agency states that following the signing of the peace pact the National Government has issued a mandate, instructing Shanghai, Peking and other cities throughout China to dissolve anti-Japanese boycott associations and order the inspection of Japanese goods to cease.

It is understood that some anti-Japanese associations at Peking have been ordered to cease their activities but the reason given is that under the guise of being anti-Japanese they have been anti-Kuomintang.

So far there has been no confirmation from other sources of the reported Government order.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

MOST ENGAGING—AND MOST ENGAGED!



Thirty-eight fiances in three years must be an all-time record! Anyhow, that's how often wistful Anny Ondra, European film star, is reported to have been engaged. Among those who have been rumored to be her future husband are a young Austrian archduke, a French banker, an American film producer, a London stock broker, and a heavyweight champion.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton]

One small word looms large in the human make-up. It is the word "escape."

The mind, when tired or worried or ill, seeks escape in some form or another. And this is as true of children as it is of older people.

Have you ever seen a boy or girl turn unaccountably to a toy or a play that interested him, we'll say, when he was three or four years old?

Has it puzzled you? Has it worried you? Have you felt that he wasn't developing and was remaining a baby too long?

A Common Occurrence.

This is such a common occurrence that it may be a word of comfort to know about it. Perhaps the cause may be interesting too and in a measure help to give you an insight as to the mysterious workings of your child's mind.

Remember no child is conscious of the urges behind his conduct. Grow-ups usually are not either, for that matter, so it is not surprising that children are entirely ignorant of why they do things.

We shall take any boy, say one Charles, who happened to be ten years old.

Suddenly Charles goes to the attic one day where his old toys are kept in an old trunk and finds Squeaky, his old Teddy Bear. He takes Squeaky to bed with him, snuggles up close beside him, talks to him and acts precisely as he did five or six years ago.

You pay no attention to it for one night, children are likely to do any-

thing, as we know, and they do crazy things sometimes. But after a week or so you begin to worry secretly and make fun of him openly. If you discover that it does no good and that Charles is snuggling Squeaky into bed and becoming very secretive about him you are genuinely alarmed.

Something Making him Unhappy.

What on earth has happened to your son—such a manly, smart happy boy? Is it arrested development? Is he not maturing properly? Is he a real baby at heart, after all?

No, that has nothing to do with it, unless he keeps on chumming with Squeaky indefinitely. There are other things that enter into it then that a psychiatrist can explain away and help you with. A recurrence to mental babyhood sometimes follows an illness or an accident and takes a longer time to overcome. But give Charles time.

The truth is that something is making him unhappy. He is worrying over some responsibility too great for him to carry, or the outcome of some event, or perhaps some fear is eating him up.

He deliberately chooses a toy that associates itself with happy times when he had no responsibility and no worry. If he can directly associate that toy with definite, happy events in his mind, that is the one he will choose. Or he will play in a manner that takes him back.

He is escaping.

Sleep is an escape resorted to by grown people who are brooding or unhappy. It works in many ways. But children seek their own way and this is one. The best way is to find out the trouble and remove it.

PARISIAN NOTES.

Lacquered Hair.

Women and girls with their hair plastered into varnished ringlets and strange swirls are fashionable in Paris just now. Ordinary hair is covered with a new brilliant varnish so that it stays in place like no water or curling iron waved locks ever did.

And each particular hair becomes twice its normal size, just like eyelashes laden with mascara.

This lacquer can be removed with ease overnight. In any case, the more daring women of the ultra-fashionable world are wearing their hair lacquered for evening.

Others are newly-platinum blonde, not by the peroxide method, but by a new process that certainly seems to cost a good deal of money and after a single treatment, the hair looks like the precious metal it imitates.

But whether they lacquer or platinumize their hair, or just wear it as Nature meant it to be, smart women are getting regular haircuts this season, and although many of them wear curls on their necks, long hair or shoulder-length locks have been abandoned by the really smart.

Really short hair is also worn by some of the most fashionable.

Waistcoats.

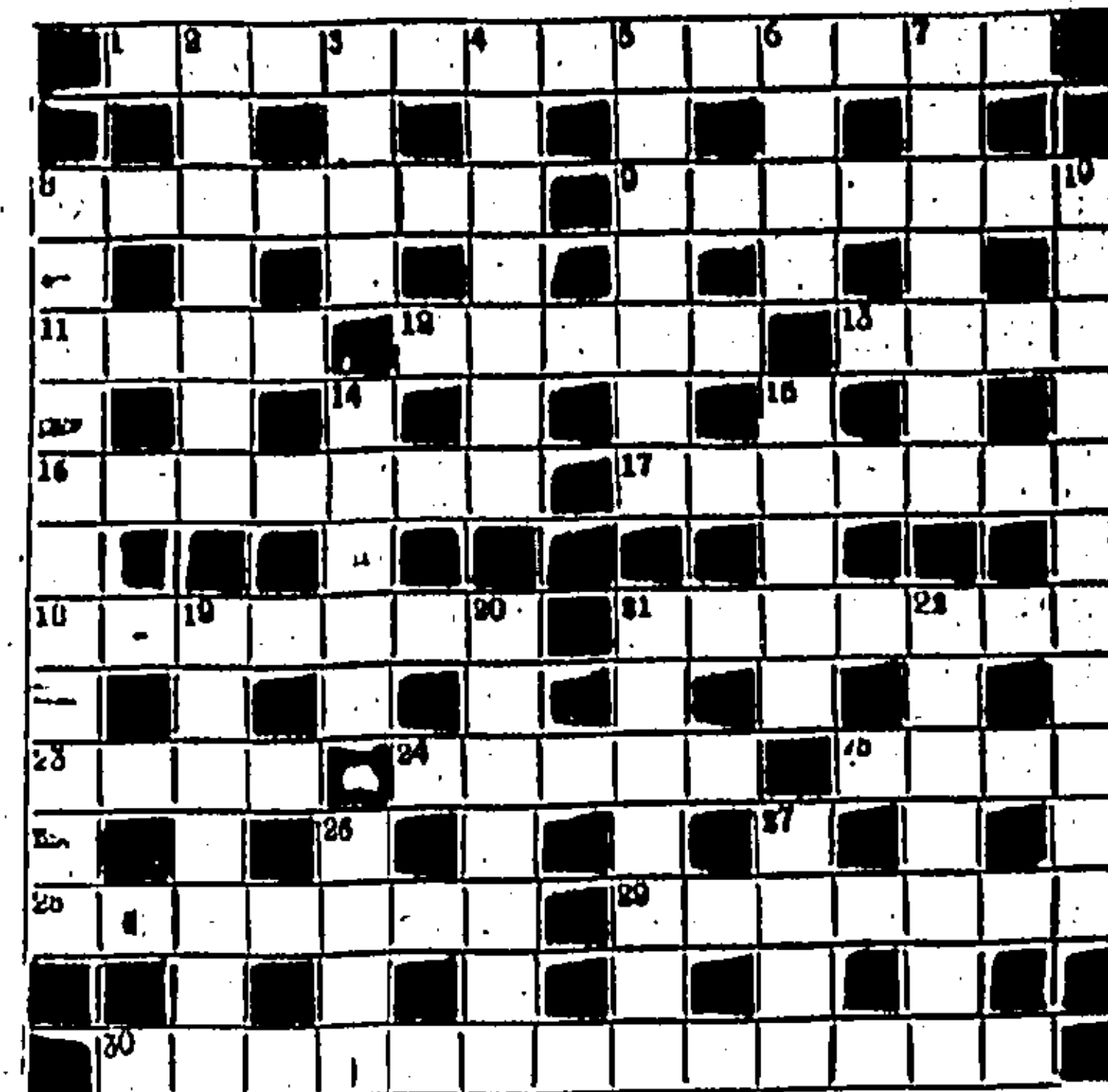
Double-breasted waistcoats of pique, satin, or crepe-de-chine, or a very soft wool which is called alpaca will be worn this summer over country frocks in place of the sleeveless, low-neck jumpers that were worn last summer.

"Roughing It."



After a hard grind of work, you can relax utterly this year by "roughing it" in one of the new beach outfits in cheery chartreuse and white. This one is made of dieneul rayon, one of the new heavier roughs, and its fitted trousers and short slip-on are handsomely workmanlike and comfortable. The gay scarf is removable.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Naval position: very reminiscent of what a captain does.
- 8 You can safely lay a wager about the risk involved, but it's a good food nevertheless.
- 9 A stretch of water that frequently belies its name.
- 11 Surrounded by rubbish, I take part in the noisy revelry—last of all.
- 12 His English is very quaint.
- 16 For this job an iron is the correct thing—as any golfer knows.
- 17 Not a cattle trial, though nearly so, and nothing could be neater.
- 18 He plays a love game.
- 21 When mother and son are separated by more than half a century—well, it's nothing but a curse.
- 23 Suburb of Paris.
- 24 Hampton Court supplies the visitor with such astonishment.
- 25 Cattle.
- 28 Describes a period when a baked potato merchant would have done well—or so one would imagine.
- 29 If you heed this dignitary he will tell, but if you do the job again it will raise the spirits.
- 30 "If I can't cost, no" smuggling will take place (anag.).

Down

- 2 Following the only available alternative, I am in the river—and no small company.
- 3 I may be a donkey, but there's nothing wrong in me.
- 4 A deep-sea fisherman's job which strangely enough, he can do in considerable danger afloat.
- 6 Clear up out of the prairie.

- 0 These generally go about on foot in pairs.
- 7 Blow out.
- 8 "I'd bring a car" to help in blocking the street, if necessary (anag.).
- 10 Face this: you must give it support.
- 14 A useful note. A tenor could produce a couple any way.
- 15 Kabul provides this check.
- 19 A pompous Spanish military Shakespearean braggart.
- 20 He benefited from being unable to repulse the wolf from the door.
- 21 World-famed as an exponent of involuntary equitation, he began where 24 finished.
- 22 Just half-a-dozen lines.
- 25 You'll find this in Fife.
- 27 Follows Ben in "The Lady of the Lake."

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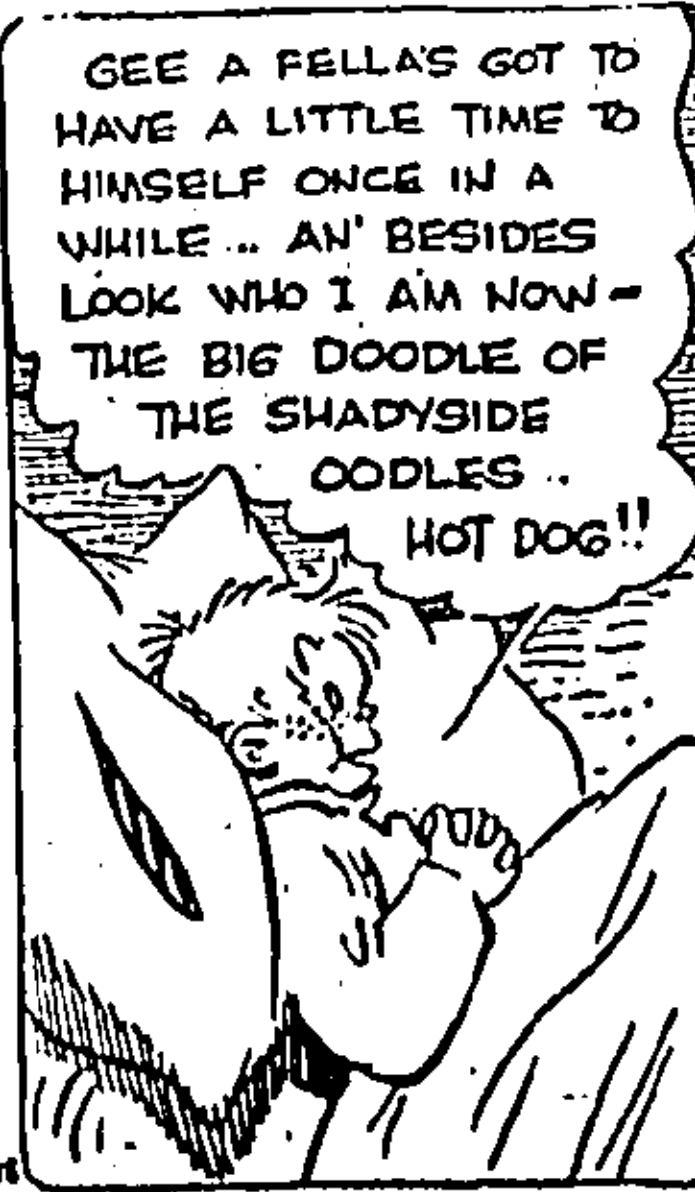
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DEATH.

TANG CHI NGONG.—At his residence at 37, Gough Street, Hong Kong, on 3rd May, 1932, Mr. Tang Chi Ngong, aged 74, after a long illness. Funeral will take place on Monday, 9th May, Cortage arriving at the "Farwell Pavilion," Kennedy Town at 1 p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1932.

TAKING STOCK

The average man will possibly be found to agree, in the main, with the viewpoint put forward by the Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at Thursday's annual meeting, that Hongkong must count itself fortunate when comparing its lot with other places which have been hit by the economic blizzard. It seems, however, that business men generally are inclined to look at the situation in a less optimistic light. Mr. Bell says he does not imply that business has been good—far from it; but that the Colony has not been so badly hit as some other places. Some comfort, of course, can be found in comparisons with centres which have felt the crisis most; but it must be said that business men generally are by no means satisfied with the position as we find it today. It only needs the most casual conversation with our commercial leaders to discover that fact. Possibly the best way in which to express the facts would be to say that the situation might be worse, but that it might also be very much better.

On the currency question, Mr. Bell touched on debatable ground, especially when he asserted that supporters of stabilisation locally have had the ground cut from under their feet by Great Britain having left the gold standard, to which, he says, stabilisationists desire to attach our currency. His submission is open to criticism, since those who have pleaded for stabilisation have not asked for the linking of our currency with gold, but with sterling. It so happened that at the time the controversy was at its height, Britain was on the gold standard. Obviously, stabilisation then would have meant linking Hongkong to gold, but the case for stabilisation remains, precisely the same, despite the fact that Britain has deserted that standard. Stabilisationists merely ask that the currency of this British Colony shall bear a

fixed relation to that of Britain, believing that the introduction of such a fixed ratio would simplify business transactions. It is to be noted that whilst in one breath Mr. Bell says that the whole mercantile community agrees that Hongkong is economically a part of China and must remain on silver as long as China does, he concedes later in his speech that stabilisation would facilitate the conduct of certain classes of business. There is thus not quite that unanimity which is claimed amongst the Colony's business interests. However, argument on the point must remain largely academic, since there is now little prospect of Hongkong parting with tradition.

To revert to the general position of the Colony, whilst it is true that we have a great deal for which to be thankful, notably our immunity from unrest, nothing is to be gained by over-painting the picture. We are, without doubt, still feeling the effects of the worldwide depression, and we cannot hope to attain great prosperity until the causes underlying it have been removed. So far as the Colony's finances are concerned, the present relatively good showing must be taken in relation to the suspension of development work and the increased taxation which has been imposed. These points must not be overlooked. Nor must we forget that very little is done here officially in the way of real social service. Did we bear responsibilities under this heading which are common to most civilised centres, our position financially would be far less impressive than it now is. We mention these matters, not to counter the arguments of the optimists, but because we feel that there is a need to face the facts and not be misled by superficialities. As to the future, we have faith and confidence in the recuperative capacities of the Colony. We believe it has a great future if its affairs are wisely handled by the Government and our business interests. But that should not make us content with the present. Only by concentrating on the weak spots can we hope to build for better days ahead.

The Hoover Doctrine.

We thought the "Hoover Doctrine," advanced as the new key-stone to international law, properly belonged to Mr. H. L. Stimson. There is no question but that the American Secretary of State, in his declaration of January 7 last, bequeathed to world diplomacy a new doctrine which may take rank, if it develops into a rule of conduct, with the Monroe Doctrine. The Hoover or Stimson Doctrine lay down the policy that the United States will not recognize "any situation, treaty, or agreement which may be brought about by means contrary to the covenants and obligations of the Pact of Paris." If the resolution of the League of Nations Assembly reiterating this policy is translated into action, the policy will assume the dimensions of a world doctrine, and the Kellogg Pact will emerge with a considerably enhanced vitality. The doctrine is novel only as applied to the Pact of Paris. The idea behind it has been invoked on several occasions in the past to warrant the interference of a third party when its rights have been endangered by a conflict or the results of a conflict. Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, writing in the current issue of Foreign Affairs, instances action taken by the Congress of Berlin. He also shows that on two occasions, this doctrine has already been invoked at the expense of Japan, the nation that caused the Stimson declaration. While not passing judgment on these cases, he questions the application of the doctrine to the Pact of Paris. Dr. Lowell first examines the question whether the pact is a treaty or merely a common declaration of policy and intention. He seems inclined to take the view that it is not a treaty. If such is his inference, it certainly has the support of all the collateral evidence. In these columns some time ago the opinion of Secretary Kellogg was given on this very point. In reply to senators, eager to know in advance of ratification the extent of American commitments, the Secretary stated quite categorically that there was no reason why the United States should concern itself in the event that any nation violat-

DAY BY DAY

IT LOOKS AS IF THE FIRST REFORMER OF A THING HAD TO MEET SUCH A HARD OPPOSITION AND GETS SO BATTERED AND DESPATERED, THAT AFTERWARDS, WHEN PEOPLE FIND THEY HAVE TO ACCEPT HIS REFORM, THEY WILL ACCEPT IT MORE EASILY FROM ANOTHER MAN.—Lincoln.

The Dental Register appears in the Gazette. It comprises 24 names.

The Government is inviting tenders for the construction of a service reservoir at Tai Po Market.

The Gazette contains a list of persons qualified to practice medicine and surgery in Hongkong. It comprises 178 names.

The name of Dr. Ling Ke-dieh, Government Civil Hospital, is added to the list of medical practitioners. He is a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong University.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointment in the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—Mr. Albert Edward Stone, to be Lieutenant.

Our Wuchow correspondent says the introduction of bicycles on the streets has evidently made inroads in the business of the local bus company, which has suspended services and has not been operating along the main thoroughfares for several months. It is hoped that in the near future the company will be induced to purchase some new vehicles and again resume their services.

ed the pact. But the Hoover Administration has widened very considerably the scope of interpretation as given by Secretary Kellogg to his senatorial inquirers. The pact has become much more than an individual pledge to keep the peace. If it is broken, that very act has been interpreted as conferring rights against the violator. Under the Stimson doctrine these rights are confined to the nonrecognition of a status reached as the result of infringement. President Lowell emphasizes the seriousness of such an interpretation. It is serious, according to him, because, by bringing into existence more uncertainties among nations, it might create more causes of strife than it would allay. President Lowell's contribution is extremely thought provoking. But one is faced with the question: What is the alternative to the Stimson interpretation? To go back to the pristine self-declaratory meaning of the pact? President Lowell would seem to think so. His activities in connection with the boycott movement, however, would not argue that he wishes to leave such affairs as the Far East crisis untouched. It would seem much less dangerous to see to it that the aggressor nation should be restrained from collecting the fruits of military victory by withholding diplomatic recognition of them. In the cases cited by President Lowell in which Japan has figured in the past, the mere threat of such a procedure, far from ushering in a period of uncertainty, sufficed to produce the desired result in the abandonment of those spoils to which objection was taken. And if this did not induce an immediate restraint, the dispute that would then remain open between the spoils collector and its co-signatories of the pact would seem to be much more susceptible to settlement after the atmosphere had been cleared of belligerency.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

Demonstrators arrested on the first day of the month will now realise that it was May Not Day.

We notice that a new flower discovered in Africa has been named *Nimbidoliphantissanthemum*. We hope we shall not have to refer to this again.

The worst thing about summer clothes is that you've got to find but judging from the observations places for all those things you've of a recently returned Home-been in the habit of carrying in your waistcoat-pockets.

Hongkong trade may be bucking of the candidates for the Sanitary Board vacancy promise to pour oil on troubled water. That might at least get rid of some of the mosquitoes!

The Filipinos appear to be aiming at independence before America asks them for their Treasury surplus!

We suppose when smugglers are sent to gaol it might be said they've been brought to a sense of duty.

"Secrets of a Japanese Consulate Cellar." These should make a Best Seller!

"That's the ticket," as the winner of the Shanghai Champions sweep-stake declared.

A bandmaster in England left over £20,000. He obviously knew how to conduct his affairs.

Lots of people think cinema love scenes are usually too long. Slow emotion!

From the time taken by some people in public telephone boxes, we should say they are out for an endurance contest.

For the benefit of those who cannot find swimming facilities, we would mention that the water is just about the same, and one becomes quite tired of it after a couple of hours or so.

If we could pick a job, we'd take that of the piper. According to all the bigwigs who comment on the situation, everybody has got to pay him eventually.

"There is still no sign of rain," declared the Water Authority on the very day on which the Observatory forecasted the probability of a fall. Why won't these Government departments believe each other?

A doctor declares that cosmetics cause a person to become short-winded. Powder and puff?

We are given to understand that after last Sunday's sun, several experimental nudists are burning—though not with enthusiasm!

A London newspaper has actually discussed the advantage of "nightshirts over pyjamas." Why not two pairs of pyjamas!

Travel may broaden the mind, but judging from the observations of a recently returned Home-been in the habit of carrying in your waistcoat-pockets.

It is disappointing that neither of the candidates for the Sanitary Board vacancy promise to pour oil on troubled water. That might at least get rid of some of the mosquitoes!

Local listeners in seem to forget that if ZBV does not interest them they can always turn the dial and get something worse.

Constant telephoning is said to give the face a set expression. An automatic dial?

Imbeciles are said to be unknown among some primitive tribes. No-mada!

If we sit back and let the other fellow do it, it won't be long before he is doing us.

Some 140,000,000 stamps are made each year in London. That takes some licking.

As far as we can gather from the speech by the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Hongkong is not as badly off as it might be, bad as it is, if it were as bad as other places which are worse off than Hongkong is, even if we are no better off than others imagine we are! Precisely!

The most striking feature of the Borah Cure for the world crisis is that it does not suggest we should Borah!

The hearty send-off given the Governor and Lady Peel yesterday suggested that Queen's Pier would have been more aptly named "Shakespear!"

The feared water shortage suggests an excellent excuse for the inebriated husband!

After believing that a mail record of 17 days in transit had been established via the Siberian route, Post Office Officials discovered that Shanghai had misled them by a mere matter of three days. Post haste!

Said a broker some few weeks ago: "Buy now while the prices are low. For soon they will rise, and you'll get a surprise, 'But it's only for those in the know!'"

So Jobkins just bought far and wide, waiting to see that high tide, when no longer he'd roam, but pack and go home, but he's gone to the pack—Woe betide!

It seems that all the Hongkong motorists has to do to observe the traffic regulations is to keep an eye on the white lines in the streets, watch the traffic signals at the various junctions, and understand the signals the policemen are giving.

It would be interesting to know how many more people in restaurants would order fillet mignon if they were quite sure of the pronunciation.

We thought conversation was a lost art until we heard a woman on a public telephone the other day.

Possibly the accordion was invented by a fisherman who couldn't make up his mind about the size of the one that got away.



SHE: In nearly thirty years of married life we've only had one quarrel.

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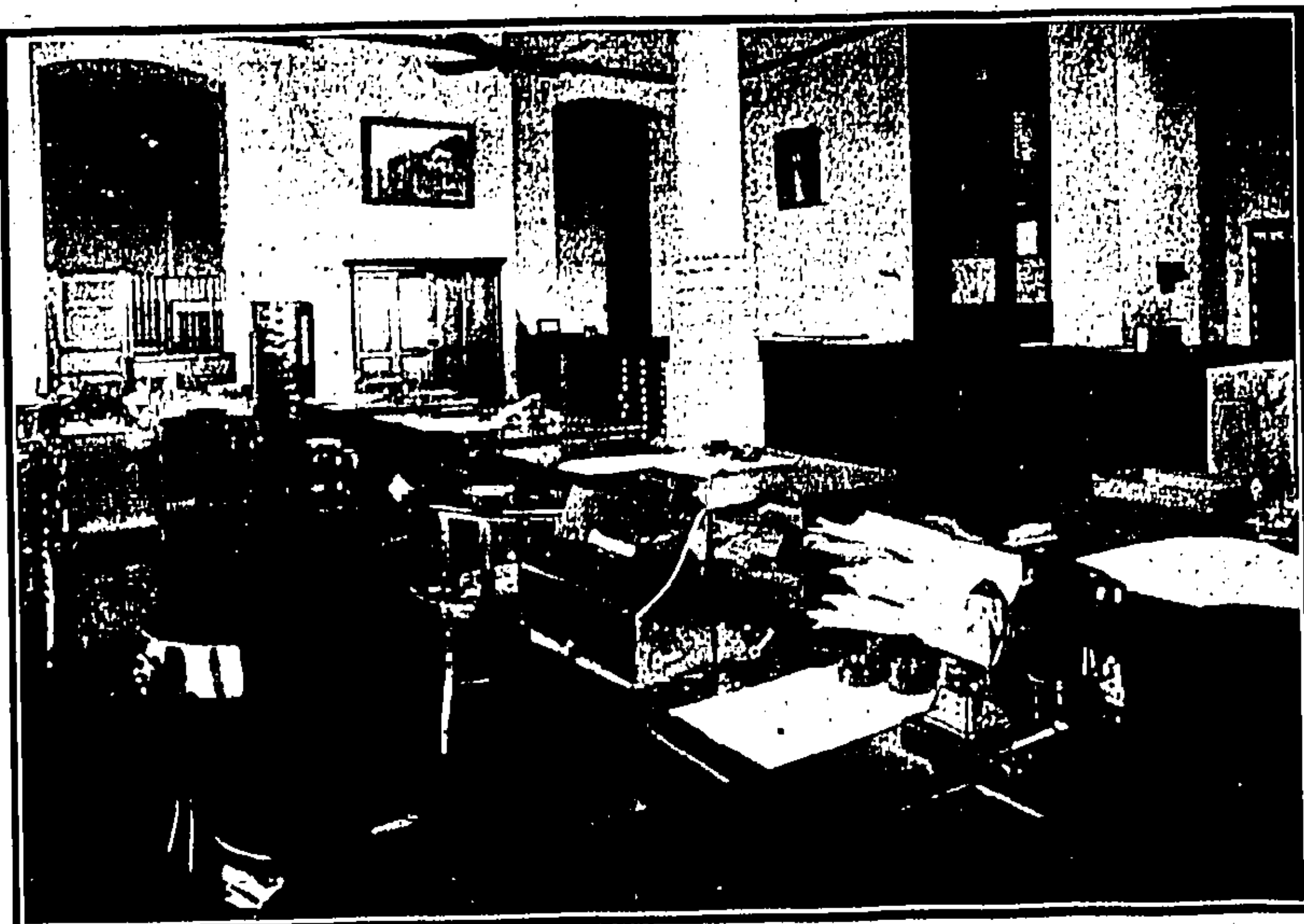
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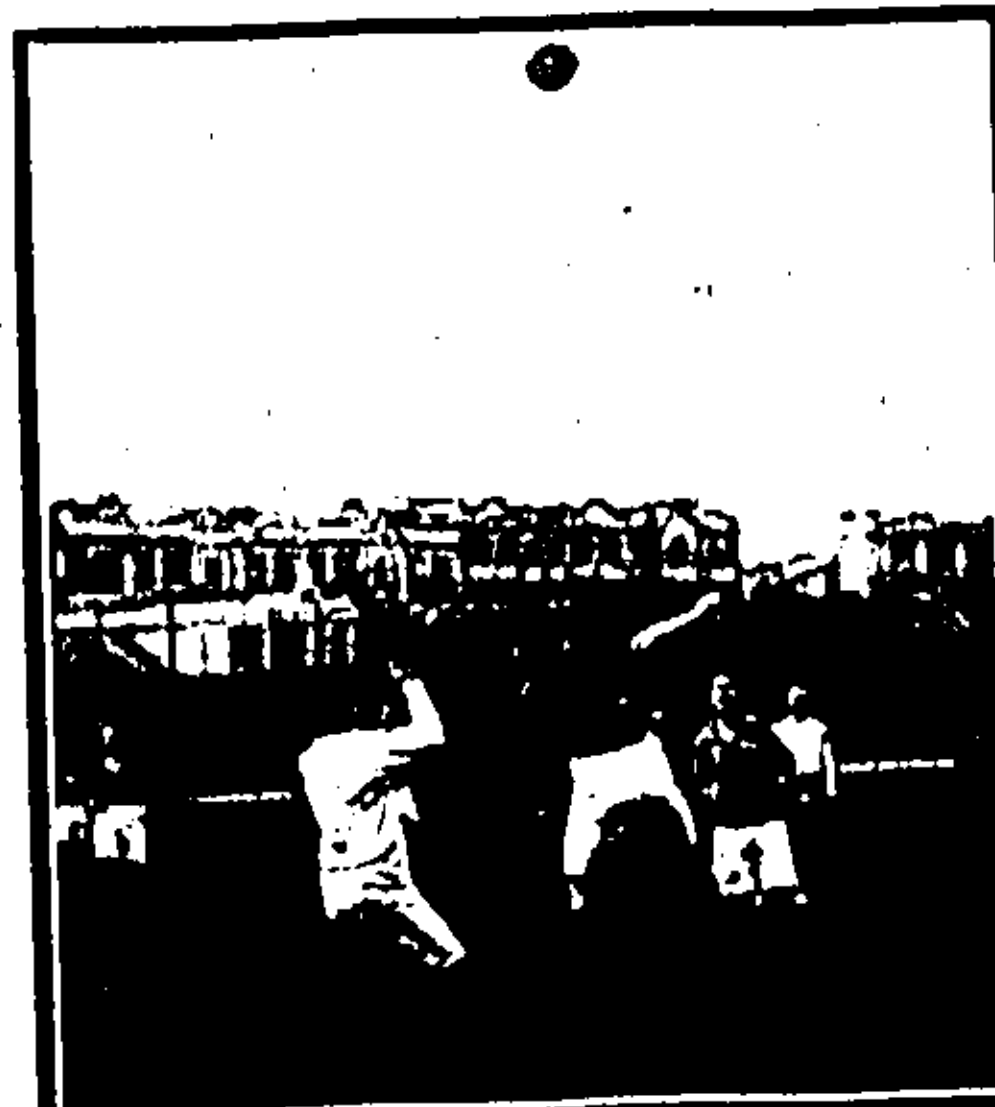
Hill. Top shows the start of one event annual Hongkong inter-school sports at Caroline Hill. Nine schools participated in this, and bottom the finish of another. (Photos: Ming Yuen).



Mrs. Savile, wife of Col. Savile, presenting the trophies at the conclusion of the Services soccer final. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mrs. Savile being handed a bouquet after the presentation of trophies. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A raid on the Kowloon goal in the match against the Borderers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Lone of the goalies is seen comfortably intercepting a shot in the match between the Artillery and H. M. S. Kent. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Kowloon goalie beaten in the match against the Borderers to decide the League runners-up position. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A good action picture in the match in which the Royal Artillery beat H. M. S. Kent in the final of the United Services Shield Competition. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The finish of a sprinting event at the Hongkong inter-school sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A typical village street at Tsun Wan Valley. The photo is by Mr. J. B. Kooter.



Glenclogh (Mr. Frost up), winner of the Third Aggregate Stakes on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Punch (Mr. S. N. Pan up) being led in after winning the Mount Parker Handicap. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above picture shows members of the Y.M.C.A. first hockey eleven, with exception of E. O. Murphy, who was unavoidably absent. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Old and Young—an interesting wayside study taken by Mr. J. B. Kooter at Ghatin.



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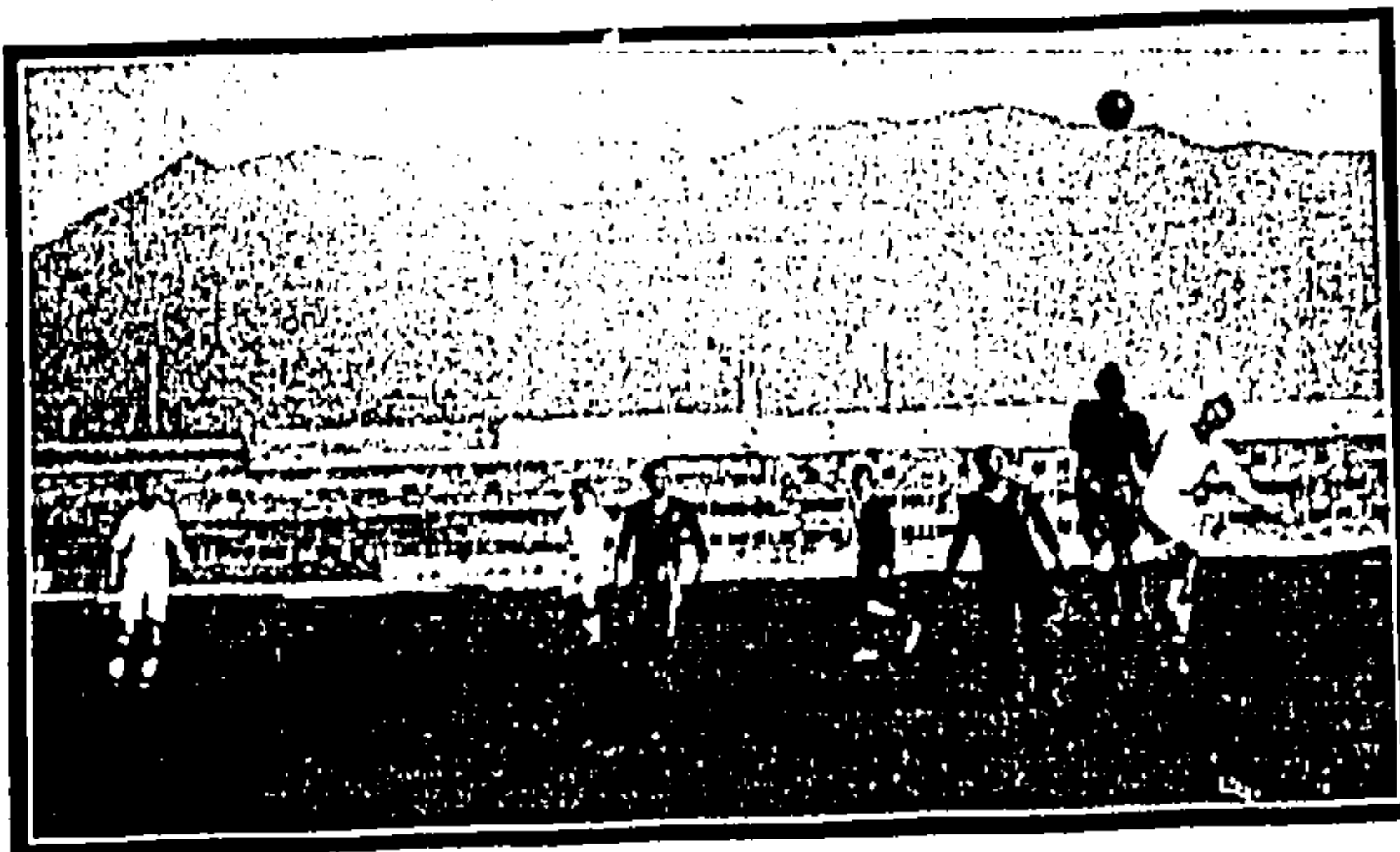
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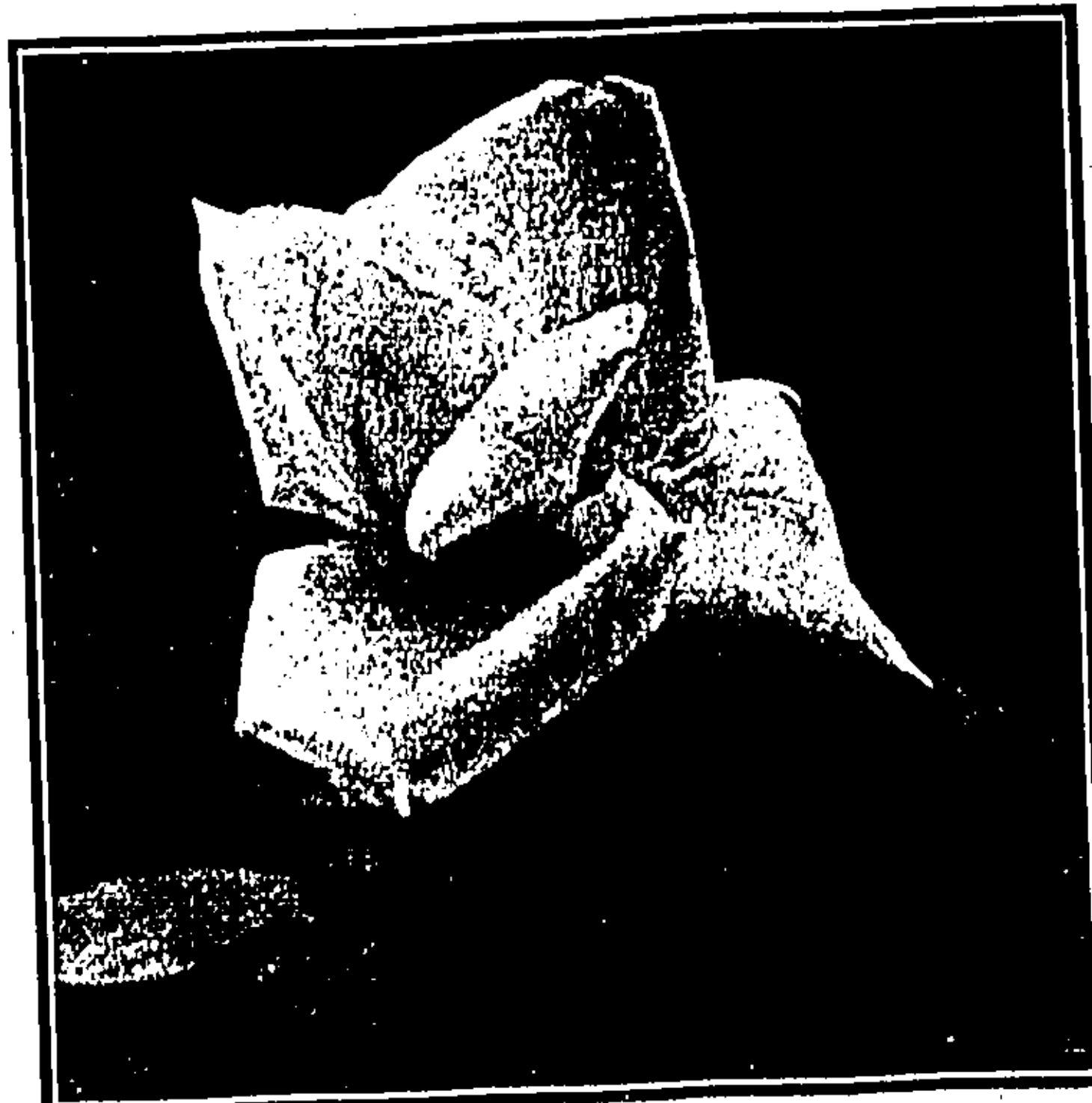
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A good action picture taken during the United Services Football Shield semi-final, in which H. M. S. Kent beat H. M. S. Cornwall. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Above are seen the football teams from H. M. S. Kent and H. M. S. Cornwall which met in the semi-final of the United Services Shield Competition, the Kent winning. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



One of many beautiful roses grown by Mr. F. P. da Rocha in his garden at Macao. The rose, imported from Japan, is six feet high, and the diameter of the rose in full growth is four inches.



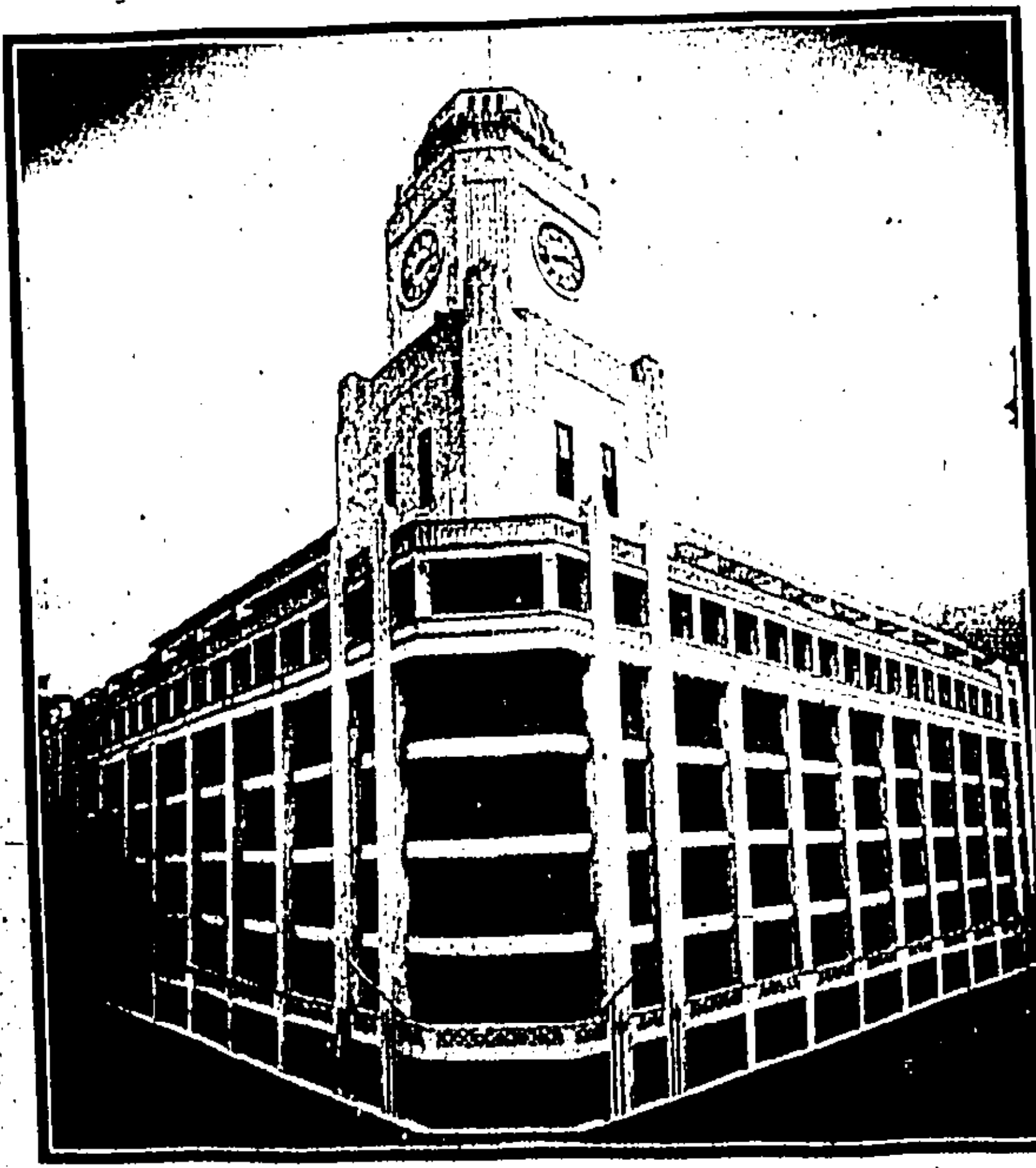
Here are seen some of the members of the "Sando" Weight-Lifting Club, with Mr. A. D. Spoor, the instructor, on right. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mrs. Dunbar leading in Siwash (Mr. F. M. L. Soares up), winner of the Taimoshan Handicap, "D" Class. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Sadko (Mr. A. W. da Rosa up) being led in after winning the Mount Parker Handicap, "A" Class. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A good picture of the upper storeys of Gloucester Building, with clock installed in tower, which is now finally completed. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, who left the Colony on retirement yesterday. Mr. Goldsmith has had 34 years' service with the Imperial and Hongkong Governments.



This photograph shows Mr. C. W. E. True and his Cheero Orchestra. It was taken at the King's Restaurant. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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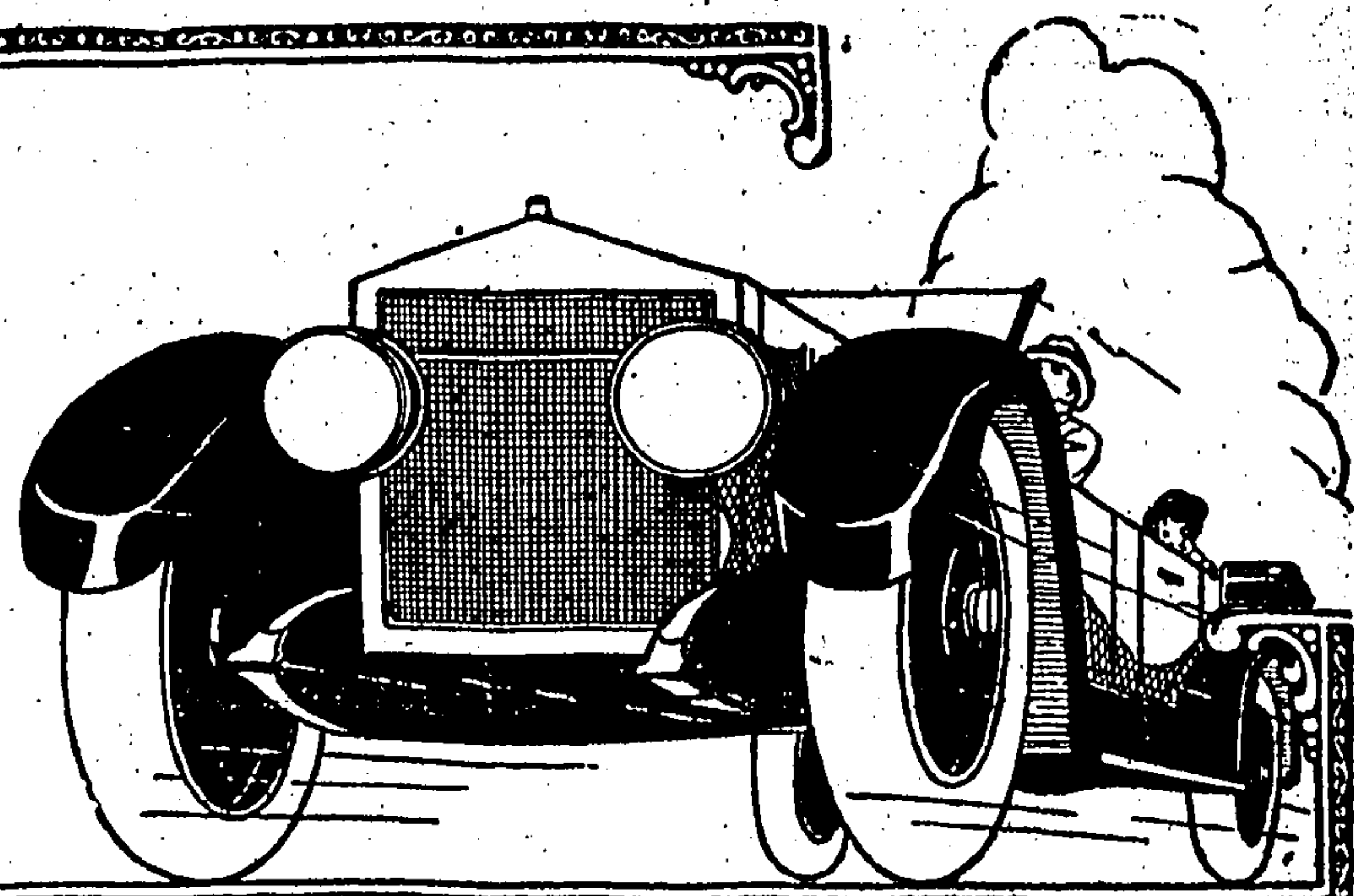
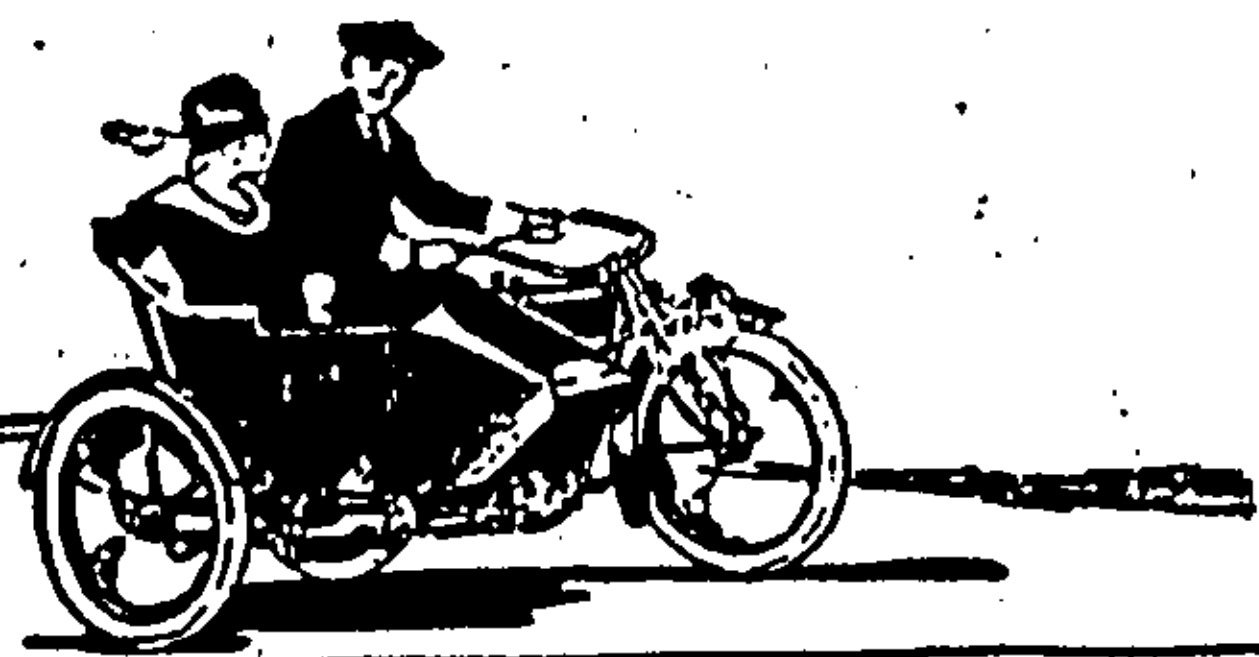
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ROAD DIRECTION.

Compass Signs.

The German Automobile Club has decided to introduce a new system of road signs, called "compass signs," throughout Germany, by which every motorist will be enabled to find his way throughout the country without maps. Every sign directing the traveler to a certain city will be painted in the same colour.

Signs leading to Berlin, for instance, will be painted red and white. Signs directing to Munich will be blue with white script. Those leading to Cologne and Aachen will be white and black letters, and all signs leading to Basle will be green with white letters.

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The following is the actual text of a letter received by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Limited, from one of their Buyers:—
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Without tyres having a deep, heavy tread safe driving during rainy weather is virtually impossible. And this equipment must be on all four wheels to be completely effective.

Tyres which have become worn so that the treads are smooth, skid badly. Moreover, the loss of traction because of smooth tyre treads is enormous, since the friction upon the roadway is reduced to a minimum.

Deflating worn tyres in an effort to get better traction is unsafe and spoils the shoes. Although lack of maximum inflation does add slightly to the friction of worn tyres, the practice invariably breaks down the sidewalls, creating added danger from blow-out, and otherwise reducing the life of the tyre.

FUTURE ROADS.

Will Cars be Fast Enough for Them?

EXPERT'S VIEW.

Roads will improve so rapidly in the next four years that cars will not be fast enough for them. This is a possibility—in fact a warning—advanced by Mr. Victor Riley, the well-known motor manufacturer.

Unlikely as it may seem at the moment, one has only to note the vast strides which have recently been made in road construction to realise that, before the century is much older, almost every main road in Britain will be as wide and straight as the present arterial highways. When that time comes, 90 per cent. of cars will be too slow for the roads, unless corresponding strides have been made in motor-car design.

Provided that roads are wide and straight, and have a rough, non-skid tar-mac surface, speed is not dangerous in itself, Mr. Riley says: "Modern requirements call for speed, but speed without safety, comfort and economy is useless, just as in the future safety, comfort and economy will be useless without speed."

It would be easy, of course, to obtain the required speed of the future by using larger engines, but whether or no taxation is by horsepower, this must inevitably mean increased expense. No matter how fast our roads allow us to travel, the public will always require economy and the small high-efficiency car is the obvious answer to the demand. Those manufacturers who, like Mr. Riley, are doing all they can to make their products more comfortable, safer and faster, will reap the benefit of their foresight.

EASIER MOTORING DEVICES.

Automatic Action. Improvements.

A BATTERY FILLER.

Half of the important functions formerly performed by the hands of the motor-car owner or his chauffeur can now be done by automatic devices built into the car itself.

The latest novelty is the automatic battery filler, which keeps the electrolyte at its proper level in the electric accumulator cells.

This device consists of three glass containers filled with distilled water, housed in a fitting underneath the dashboard, from whence a flexible piping is connected to the filling caps of the battery.

As the liquid in the battery evaporates, it is automatically replaced from the glass container by means of the action of the valve-caps.

No longer need motorists inspect their batteries once a week with this latest automatic device fitted to their car.

Cars to-day require the minimum of handling now that they have "one-shot" lubrication and automatic oiling of the chassis, automatic clutch withdrawing mechanism operated by the vacuum produced by the engine, automatic engine starting, and automatic "topping" of the battery as the latest additions of these labour-saving gadgets.

As some modern cars are fitted with all these automatic contrivances as a standard part of their equipment, little is left for the motorist to do—but drive.

THE BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY.

Popularity of Small Cars.

The most interesting feature of British motor-car production in the steadily increasing popularity of low horse-power cars, and the view is held by an English authority that the present production year is going to be a small-car year.

It is considered probable that the current production year may show a further increase in the number of commercial cars, due to the continued growth of motor bus transportation in competition with the railways, and to the development of long-distance freight hauling by motor trucks.

The decrease in British motor production last year was the result of the general economic slump, aggravated by increase in the prices of petrol and oil, and the imposition of income tax on a lower range of incomes which had frequently been exempt. On the other hand, British motor manufacturers are anticipating increased export sales, particularly in the Dominions.

The reason for the popularity of the British small car is to be found in the economic penalties imposed on high horse-power cars in that country. To begin with the British motorist has to pay 11 a horse-power (British Treasury rating) a year tax on his car. In addition, the lower petrol consumption and saving on the price of tyres is a further stimulus to the sale of small cars in Great Britain.

New Small Models.

By small cars is meant those of 15 horse-power and under. At the last annual motor show 12 British manufacturers displayed small models, and five others added new models to their small car range.

But even the 15 horse-power car is beginning to be considered a high-powered motor in England. For the last five years, in fact, the emphasis in the small car field has been on the nine horse-power vehicle, rather than the 10 to 15 horse-power engine.

The present tendency indicates that there will be an increased sale of cars of not more than eight horse-power, and a decline in the sale of higher-powered motors. Cars of 10 horse-power and less formed 45 per cent. of the sales for the first few months of the present production year, which will end in September, those of 11 and 12 horse-power 13 per cent., and all others 42 per cent.

For the last production year the figures were, respectively, 36, 17, and 47 per cent. Another indication of the growth of small car sales in Great Britain is shown by the decline in the importation of cars into that country.

MORRIS-COWLEY SALES FEATURES.

BY W. M. W. THOMAS

The particular points of appeal which the Morris-Cowley range possesses beyond those of a general nature, are unusually low first cost for a full-size car developing 28 B.H.P., economy of upkeep, unfailing reliability, and excellence of all round performance.

The low first cost does not in any way signify that the models comprising the Morris-Cowley range have been sacrificed in any detail of structure or equipment to this end. On the contrary, this range is better designed, more carefully constructed, more completely equipped, and built from better materials than are many cars costing very much more. The low figure at which they are offered to-day is the result of twelve years of concentrated effort on the part of those responsible for their manufacture, and the intensive application of specialised production methods on the "flow" principle, together with the facilities afforded for the purchase of high-class materials in economical quantities.

The engine is a unit of proved efficiency and astounding reliability which has successfully withstood the onslaught of twelve years of rivalry by other makes without the slightest need for basic alterations, and proof of its outstanding excellence of design, workmanship and material.

Its exceptional accessibility, ease of maintenance, smoothness of running, and economy, should be particularly emphasised.

The sturdiness of every detail of the chassis construction ensures exceptional longevity and widely spaced attention periods, while the long, gaitered, semi-elliptic springs controlled by progressive shock absorbers of high efficiency, ably supported by the generous upholstery of the body, provide a degree of riding comfort of an exceptionally high order.

The advantages of non-tar dipping chromium finish on the score of simplicity of cleaning and excellence of appearance under all conditions should be drawn attention to, as should the advantages of Triplex safety glass to the personal safety of the passengers, while the permanency and attractiveness of the cellulose finish can with advantage be brought to the client's notice. An additional safety feature is the easily controlled dipping headlight mechanism, enabling the driver to obviate dazzling oncoming traffic while still retaining ample illumination of the near-side of the road to make night travelling at reasonable speeds a matter of perfect safety.

Brake noise—which, incidentally, is a proof of brake efficiency rather than otherwise—has been obviated on the Morris-Cowley by providing the brakes with efficient silencing bands. The brake gear is, in addition, of an exceptionally simple and robust nature, with all adjustments, both equalising and general, conveniently grouped in an accessible position.

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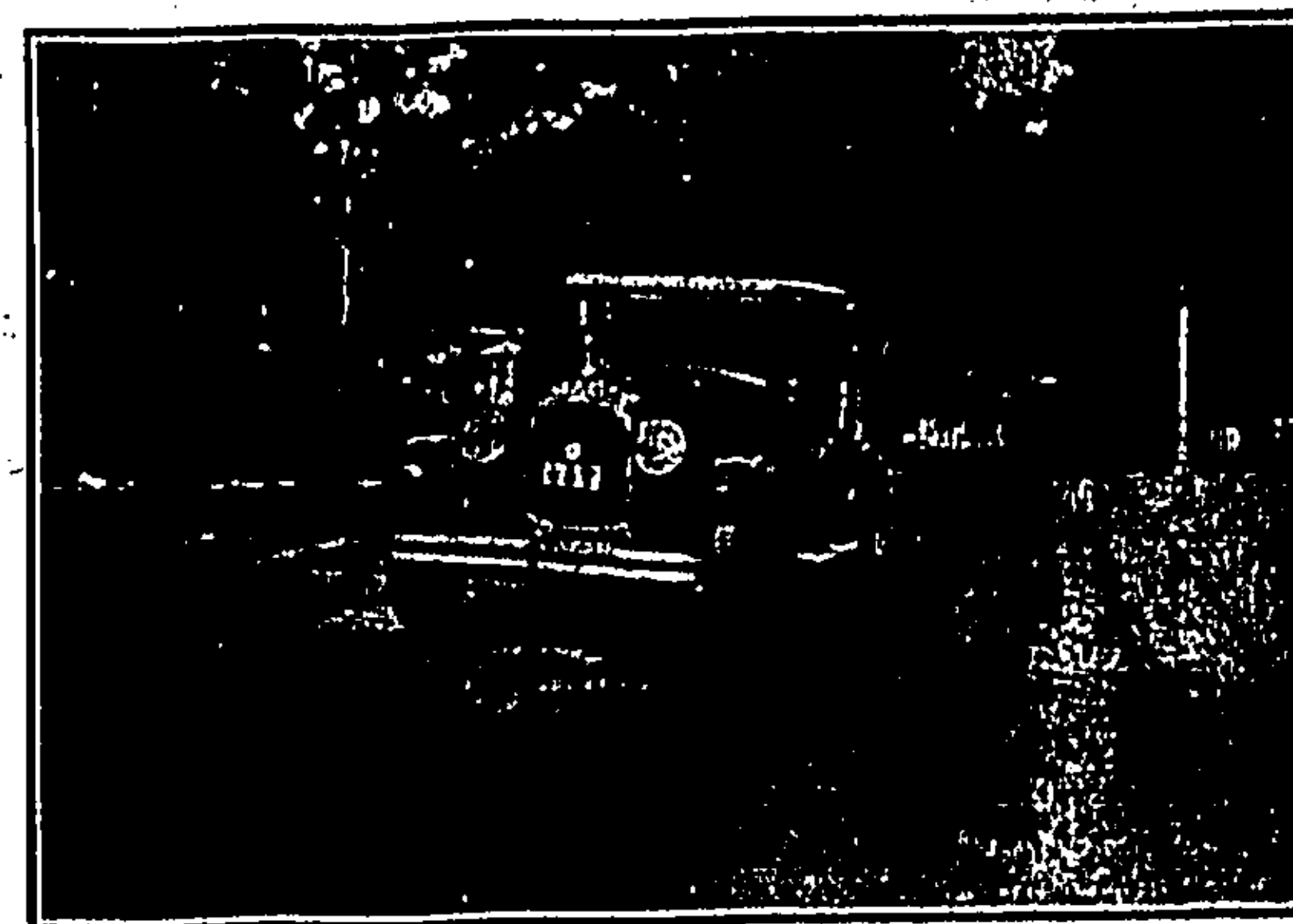
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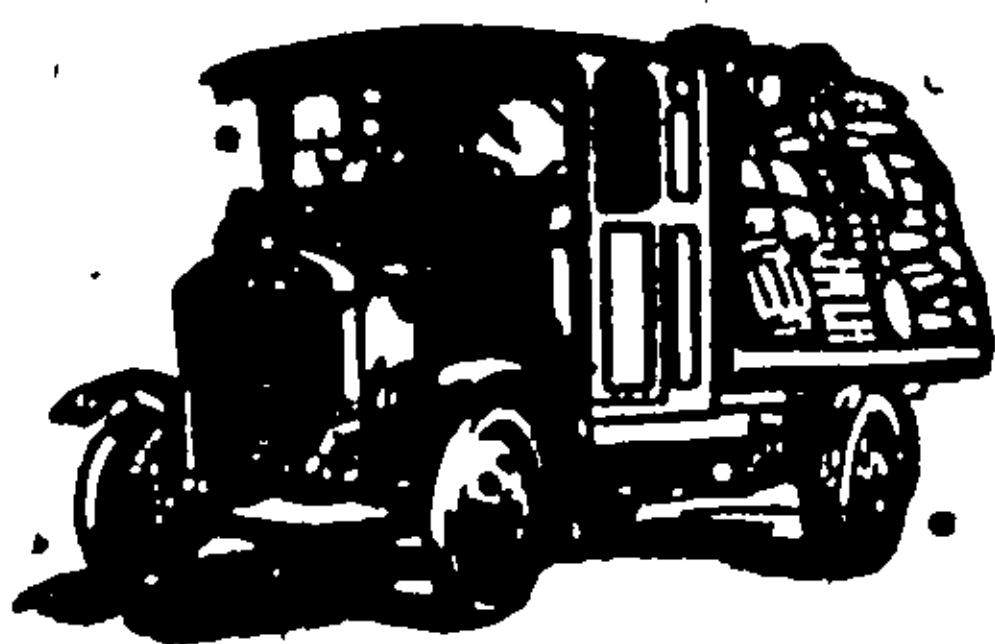
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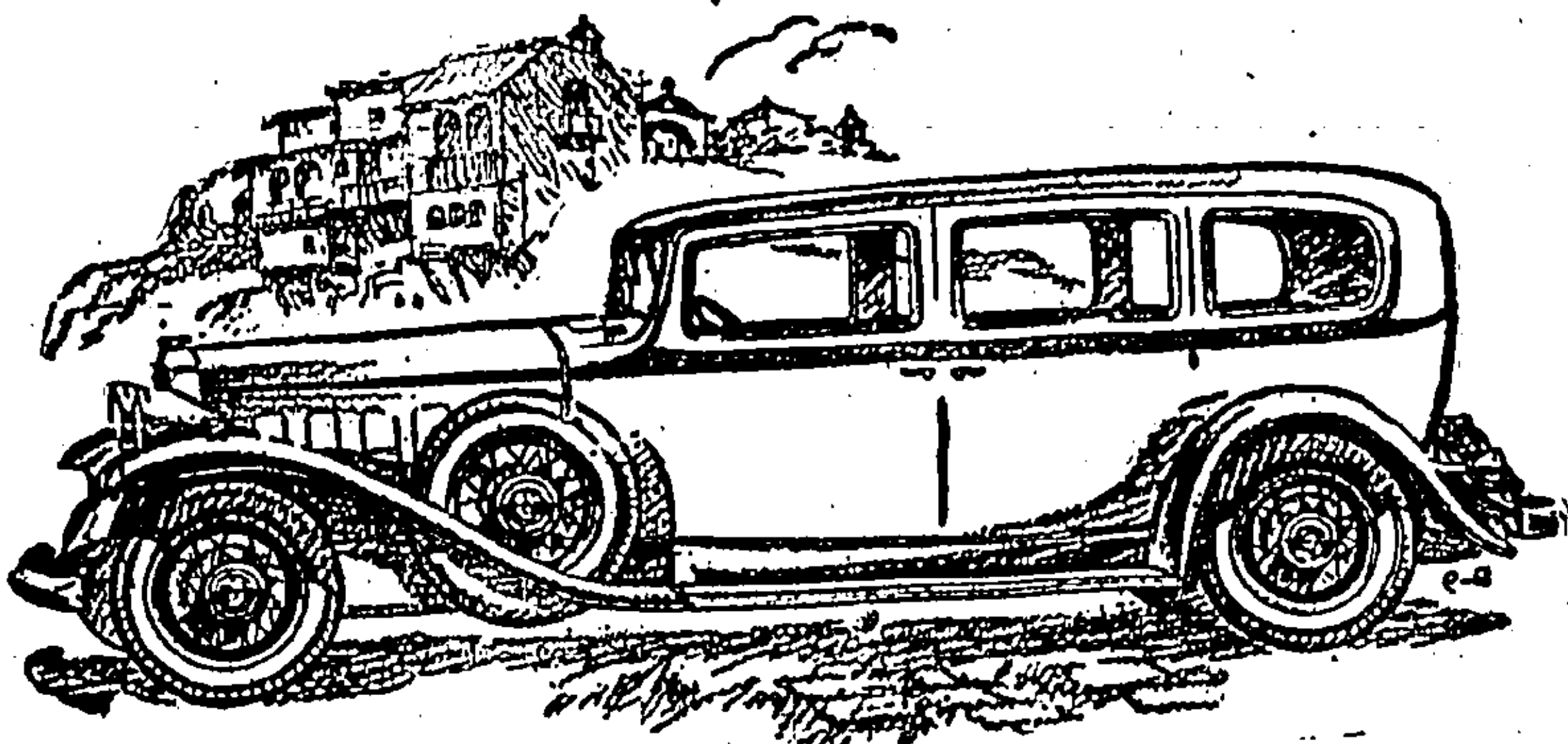
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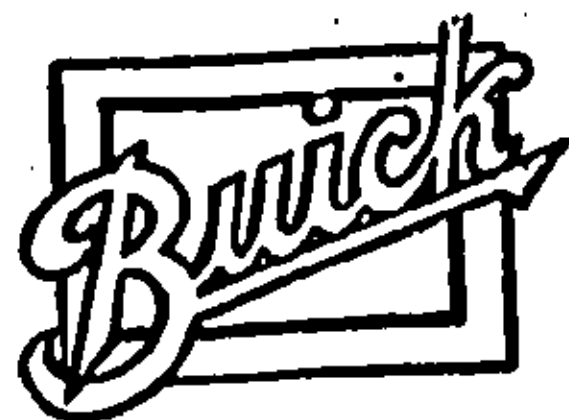
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**PSYCHOLOGY OF
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**Guessing Customer's
Order by Deduction.**

To the motorist, a filling-station attendant is just a robot who goes about the operations of replenishing the tank and looking at the oil and water without a thought in his head. The motorist is mistaken, writes D. Compton-Jones. The monotony of the attendant's job forces him to relieve the tedium by a mental game of guessing.

The game is, of course, to size up the car and its occupants and from these observations to deduce the order. It is a very diverting game.

While waiting for the completion of a repair job the other afternoon I checked a filling-station attendant's guesses. He attended to 45 customers of all types and his guesses were absolutely correct on 36 occasions, a remarkable feat, considering the chances of error. He made no attempt to forecast the brand of petrol that would be ordered. His guesses embraced the amount of petrol and oil required and whether attention to water and air would be requested.

When a big chauffeur-driven car draws up outside a pump the attendant anticipates an order for as much petrol as the tank will hold and as much oil and water as are needed. This type of driver rarely requests air for the tyres. The chauffeur tests the tyres as a routine job.

The driver of a battered car, on the other hand, frequently asks for air, unless he is of the bashful type who thinks his order of three gallons is not large enough to warrant a demand for free air. The attendant judges this from the cast of the driver's features.

Owners of battered cars order petrol in lots of two and three gallons, and the smaller the order the less likely is the owner to say anything about oil. So far as the filling station attendant is concerned most old cars seem to run perpetually without oil. The owner of one ancient machine that stopped for petrol while I was there asked for oil as an after-thought. He almost apologized for ordering a quart of oil, explaining that his oil-dipper had frightened him with a reading of "One-quarter full" when he left home that morning. The oil ordered was the "bob a-quart" variety. This case was one of the attendant's mistakes. He had forecast that there would be no oil order.

**How Young People Pay
Their Way**

Just as an old car packed full of young folks out on a spree pulled in the attendant whispered, "Three gallons of cheap, no oil, and they'll have to whip round to pay." The prophecy came true to the last detail. The price of the petrol was collected in shillings and sixpences from among the boys of the party. I gathered that boys and girls out on a joy-ride

only think ahead for the duration of the drive, an hour or so at the outside. They haven't time to stop for oil, water, or air. They are prepared to take a chance on these things.

The average owner-driver usually orders five gallons of petrol and some oil, but on some occasions that afternoon the attendant correctly estimated three and four gallons when I expected an order of at least five.

"It's practically the end of the month," explained the attendant afterwards, "and professional men who are paid monthly often try to eke out what they have left so as not to have to go to the bank again before pay-day."

Women drivers, I learned, give on the average, much smaller orders than men, except when they are taking the children for a week-end trip. The wife who occasionally drives her husband's car gives very small orders. She takes care not to buy more petrol than she is likely to use, presumably because she does not intend to leave a bigger balance in the tank than when she started out. She never troubles her head about oil, water, or air; all these things are left to the husband. Women who own their own cars order in larger quantities, but their average is still smaller than the average order from men.

The petrol-pump psychologist is usually a genial soul. He can even survive a demand for free air coupled with a one-gallon order. In such circumstances his emotional outlet is not loss of temper but the interested classification of the order as a new type of case.

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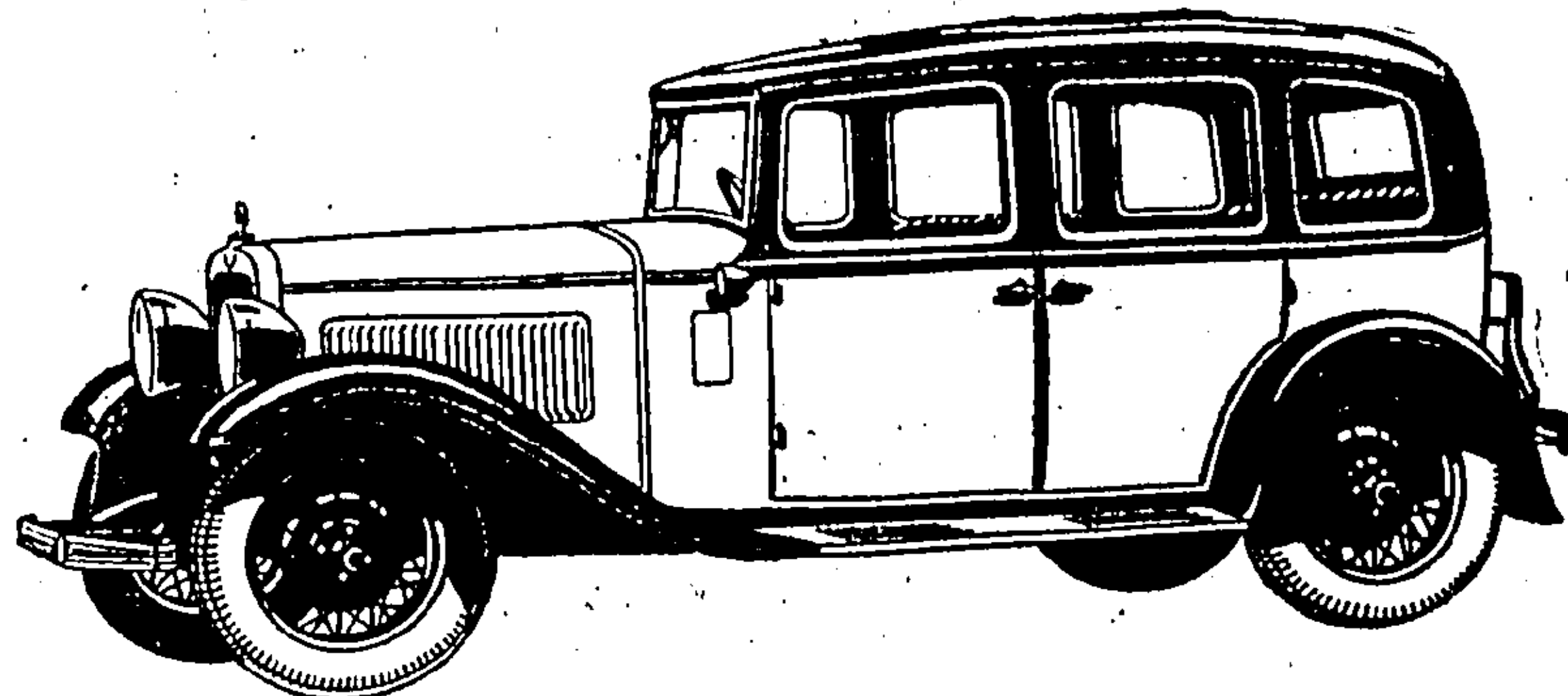
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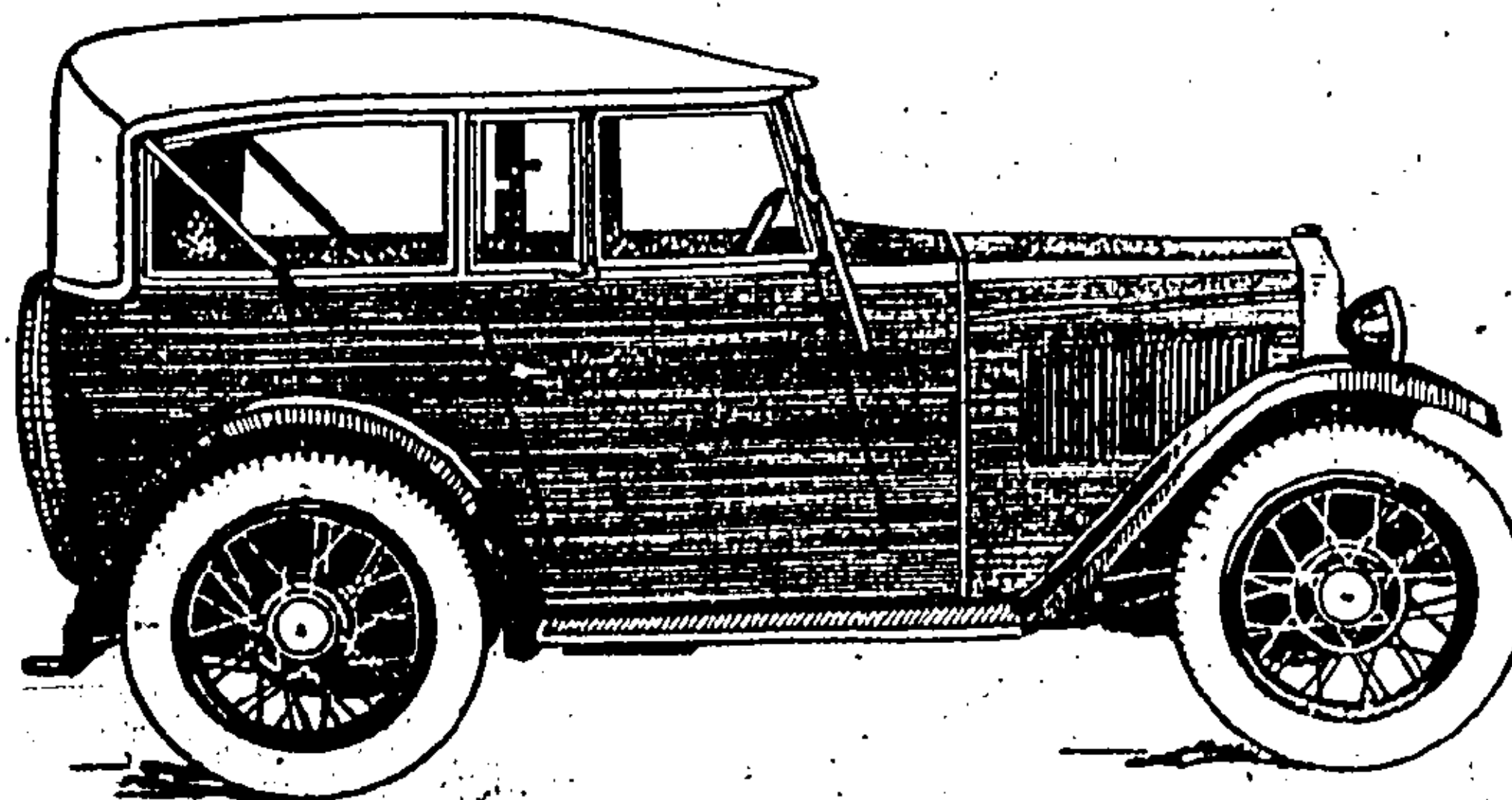
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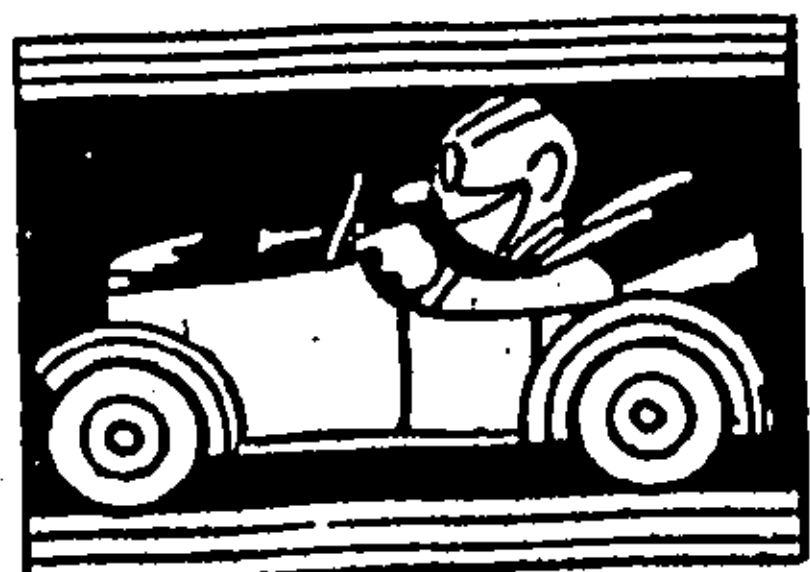
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MOTORING FOR TWO.

By Barbara Cartland

Motoring is ceasing to be a past-time; it has become commercial, and but a method of transport. Gone are the thrilling days when father invited you for a drive in his new car, and when breathlessly you accepted, donned a coat, veil, and goggles, and started off on an adventure.

No one goes for drives nowadays except invalids; the car is there as a means of conveyance, not as a delight in itself.

Speeding is senseless.

What opportunities are being missed! Think of a bright spring morning, dry roads, a gentle breeze, two suit-cases in the back of the car, and—your destination unknown. You haven't got to be the clock; you haven't got to be anywhere at any particular hour, anywhere at any particular hour, you haven't got to rush through the countryside, propelled by the thought that the Joneses will be waiting for you, the cards ready on the bridge table.

Speeding is so senseless; you can concentrate only on the road ahead, you miss the view, the primroses in the hedgerows, that glimpse of

a famous building through the park gates.

You also miss companionship. Conversation is impossible if the driver, strained and alert, has his foot hard down on the accelerator.

"You all right?" he shouts very occasionally.

"Quite," replies his passenger, feeling lonely and unamused.

Content To Wander.

Of course, in that case the identity of the passenger hardly matters, but supposing she is very sweet, or you think so, what a waste!

But if you are going to amble along, to enjoy every moment, to arrive goodness knows where at any time, you must choose your companion carefully.

Preferably, she must be able to drive too, so that you can rest and relax occasionally, and notice how attractive she looks in profile. She must be able to talk, without being coming either a bore or an incessant babbler.

She must have enough knowledge of mechanics to appreciate your references to "knockings," "spark-plugs," and "batteries." She must remain quiet in a crisis, refraining from clutching your arm or the wheel, and from uttering shrill screams.

She must be content to wander on indefinitely, not wondering if you are anywhere near Blundesbury-on-Sea, because, if so, you might drop in and see the Smiths.

She must think you wonderful, your car the most comfortable she has ever travelled in, and the day perfect.

You will, of course, have tire-some moments—that delightful little lane, which led into a ploughed field, with no room to turn! You will have hungry moments—two o'clock, and no sign of an hotel or any form of luncheon! Irritable moments—a ground fog, and the lights have failed!

But a good companion will take things as they come, and not grumble. If she says, "I told you so," leave her by the roadside.

Must Look Right.

If your holiday is for the day only, your companion, if she is wise, will carry some little etceteras which make the course of true voyaging run smoothly. An aspirin, an extra handkerchief, a box of matches—what troubles and difficulties these little things can soothe away!

Another important point is that she must look right. Who knows where you may eventually turn up! At that smart hotel where you found a gala dinner in progress she looked terrible in her thick tweeds, woollen stockings, and brogues; but in the tiny wayside hostel she was ludicrous in black satin with patent-leather shoes.

The clever companion is prepared for everything and anything; her warm motor coat may conceal a dance frock or a bathing dress, the zip-boots may hide satin slippers or sand-shoes.

And what does she ask? She also wants a companion, someone who is interested in her as well as in the car. If she requires a lecture on motor technicalities, she can go to school. She is content just to be motoring; she doesn't want inside knowledge of why the wheels go round.

Likes Consideration.

She likes consideration, to be asked if she is warm enough, if she would like to stop for tea or for a cigarette. She is there to enjoy herself, and her host must see that she does.

A woman can enjoy the most unusual and extraordinary things, or the merest trivialities, if she is content with her companion.

Generalising, one can say that a woman is always much more interested in a person than in her surroundings or circumstances; and in motoring this is especially true.

"It's not the drive but the driver," is the female slogan for motoring. The right place with the wrong person is so much worse than vice versa. And the wrong place somehow doesn't matter if you both have a sense of humour. To be able to laugh when you run out of petrol, four miles from the nearest garage, with the rain pouring down, doesn't only prove you are an heroic humorist; it shows conclusively that you are "in love."

For lovers motoring is an ideal hobby. At athletic games you get hot, tired, and defeated; when flying you can't talk—and the back of your pilot's head begins to pall after a few hours, however much you like the way he brushes his hair.

Remember it must be motoring for enjoyment, not motoring in a wild effort to get there three minutes under the record. If that's your idea of travelling, get a motor-car, but if you want to be happy and sociable, and someone attractive and sympathetic for your motoring.—Ez.

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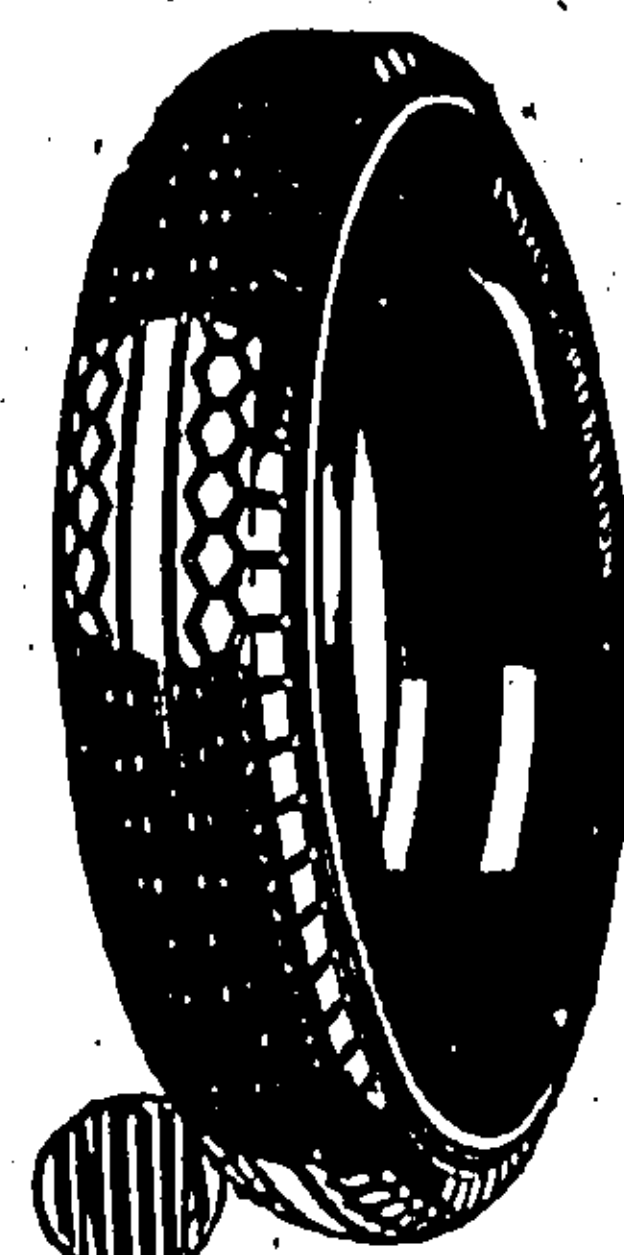
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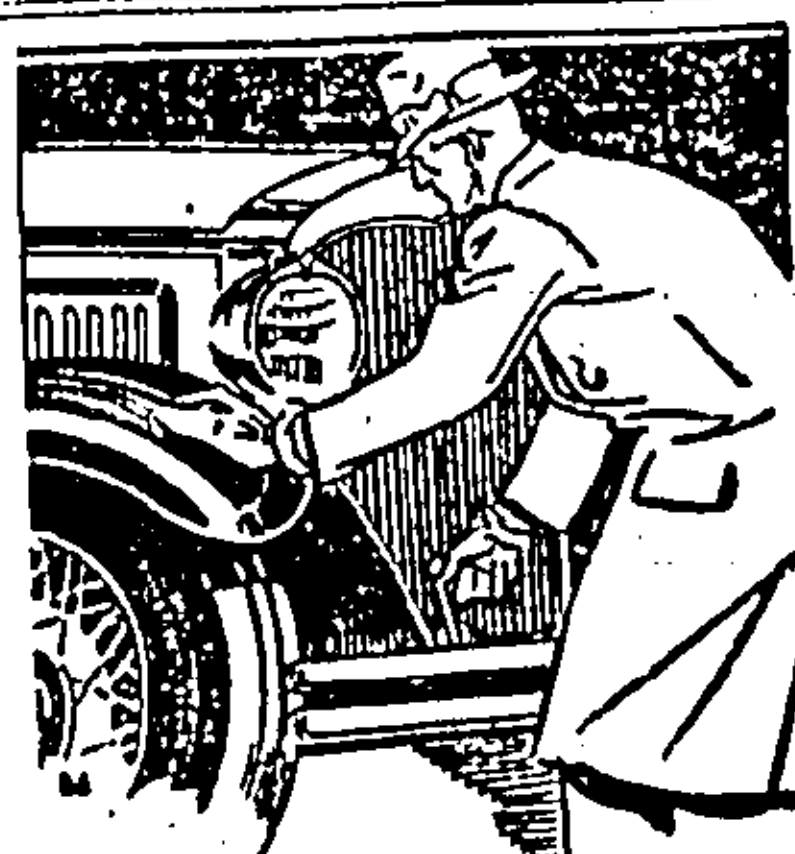
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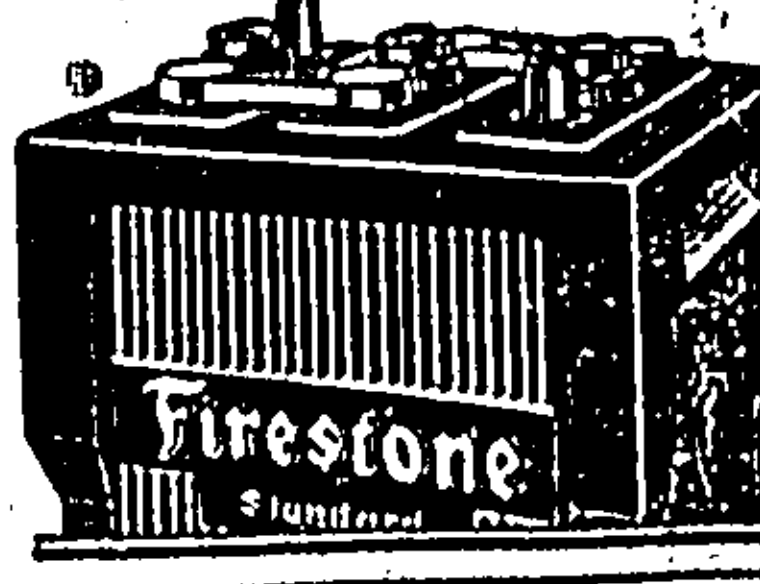
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A PLACE ON THE HOARDINGS

PRACTICAL JOCKERS BARRED

Paris, Apr. 8.

The first electoral hoardings appeared in Paris to-day. They are provided by the Municipality, are placed only in selected sites, and, in accordance with a new decree, may only be used for genuine political propaganda.

This regulation, which has only recently been imposed, is intended to prevent advertisers, madmen, practical jokers, and others from displaying posters which have no real relevance to the situation. Candidates for the present election must have a "serious political programme;" the campaign in consequence will be less amusing than in former years, though the elimination of the flippant or eccentric element should facilitate the task of the voter.

As there are only a limited number of hoardings, and they are distributed in the order of application, there was a rush to the Hotel de Ville when the registering of candidates opened this morning.

The registering only began at 9 o'clock, but at 7 o'clock there was already a long queue of would-be deputies waiting outside. When the doors were opened there was quite a scuffle as the representatives of the sovereign people pushed and scrambled for a place on the hoarding.

The campaign is now in full swing all over France. In every town public halls and meeting places are being prepared for political gatherings, and several speeches have already been delivered.

M. Herriot Replies.

At Granvilliers yesterday M. Herriot rejected M. Tardieu's tentative overtures, and declared that the duty of the Radicals was to triumph over the Conservative majority. This seems to dash any hopes that may be entertained of an alliance of the Radicals with the Moderates.

M. Herriot is evidently piqued by M. Tardieu's remarks about his administration of the State finances, and has explained in defence that when he came into power in 1924 there was only £200,000 sterling in the Treasury. The Radical chief will deliver a further and detailed reply to the Premier at Lyons on Tuesday.

The quarrel between the two party leaders bodes ill for those who are working for a majority of the Centre, and it looks more and more as though the campaign at any rate for the first ballot will be a struggle between the Left and Right.

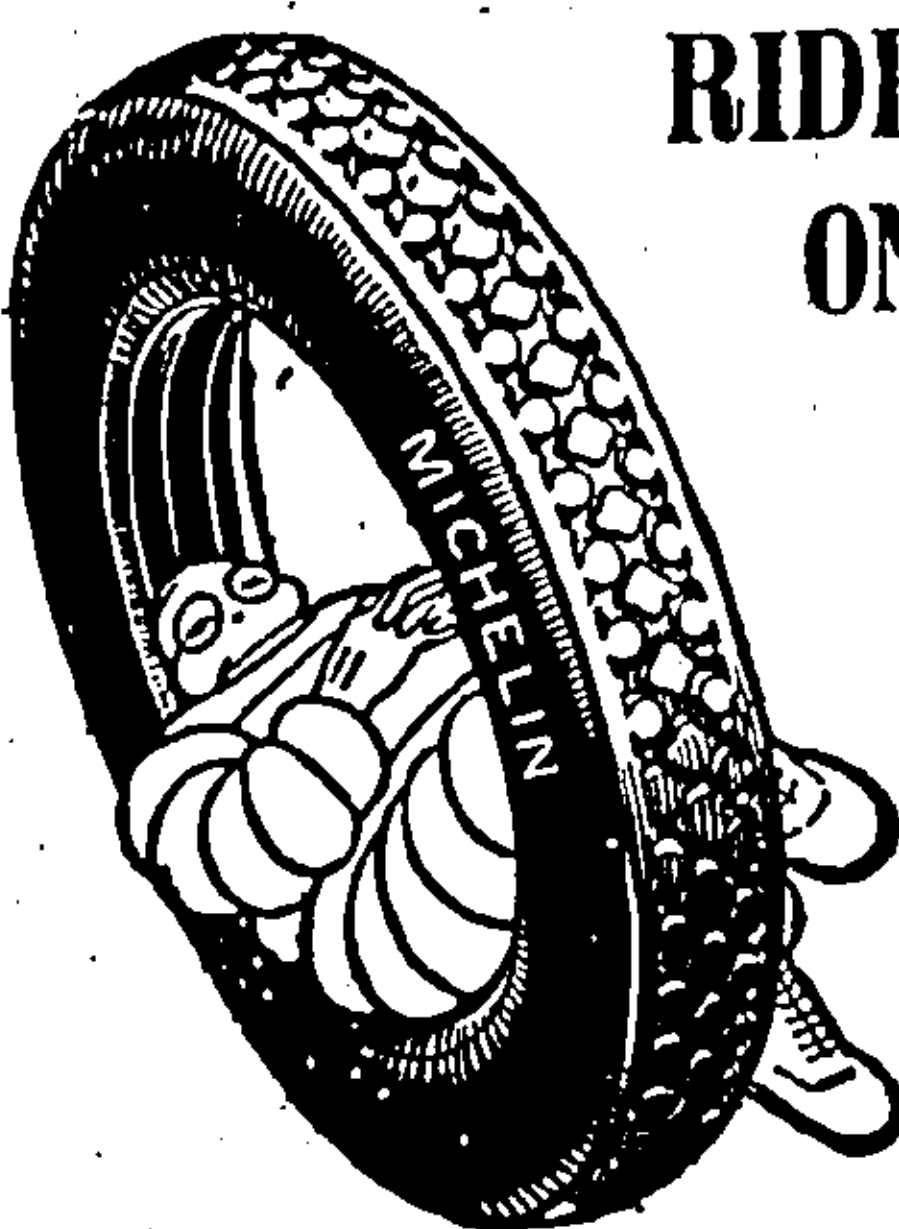
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POSITION UNDER ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

A motor cyclist who takes a pillion-rider is liable to conviction for an offence under the Road Traffic Act if his insurance policy exempts the insurers from liability in case a passenger is carried. This was the decision of the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Avory and Hawke in a King's Bench Divisional Court.

The police had appealed against the refusal of the Epsom justices to convict H. L. G. Ashford, of

Haldam-road, Fulham-road, for driving without a licence.

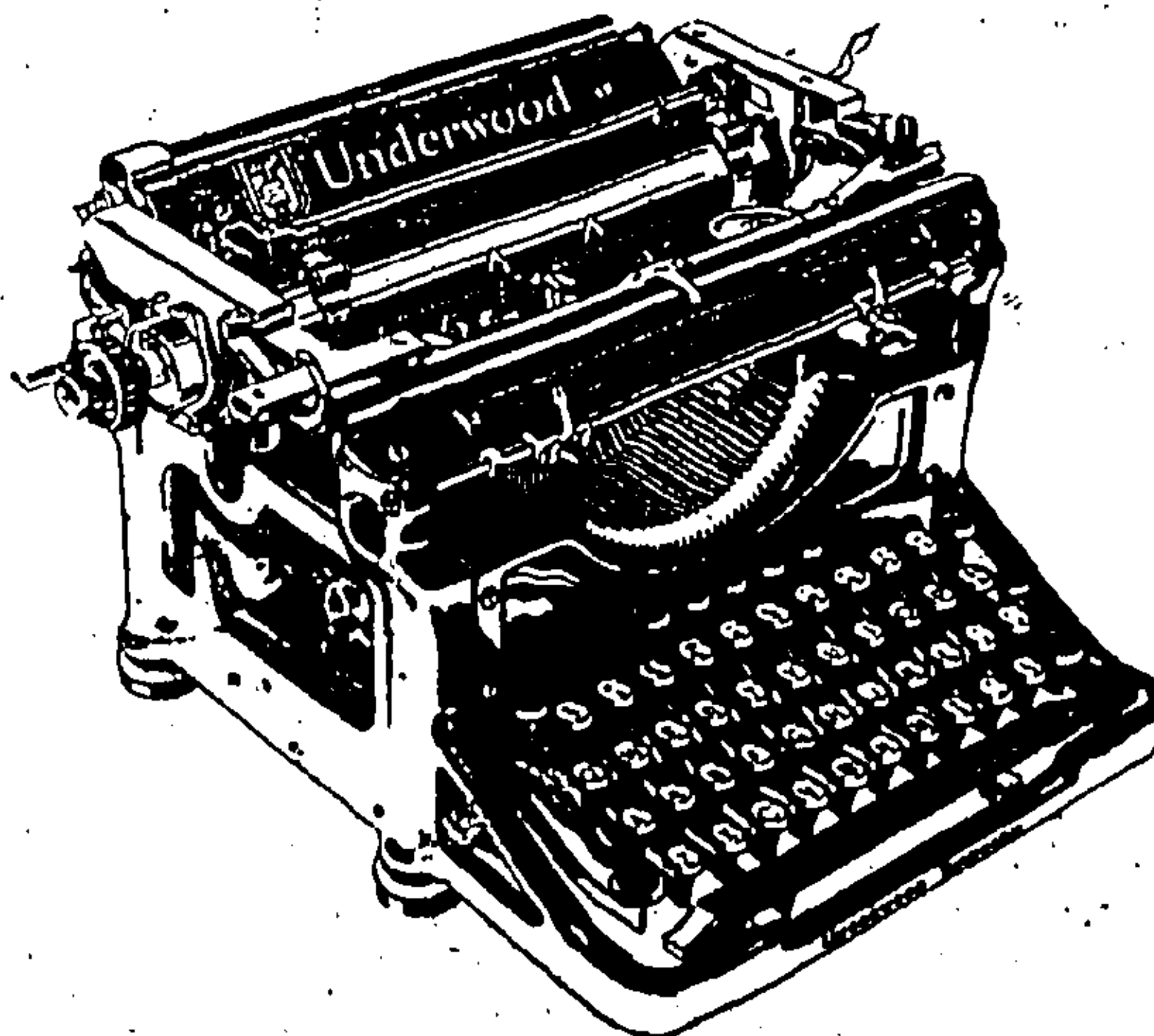
Lord Hewart stated that Ashford's policy did not cover him against third party risks while carrying a passenger unless a sidecar was used. No side car was used and there was a passenger. Therefore there was no policy in force and no insurance.

Justices Avory and Hawke concurred, and the case was remitted to the justices with instructions to convict.

Mr. G. D. Roberts (instructed by Messrs. Vontner and Sons) appeared for the police; and Mr. Garth Moore and Mr. Gerald Dodson (Wilkinson Howlett and Moorhouse) represented the respondents.

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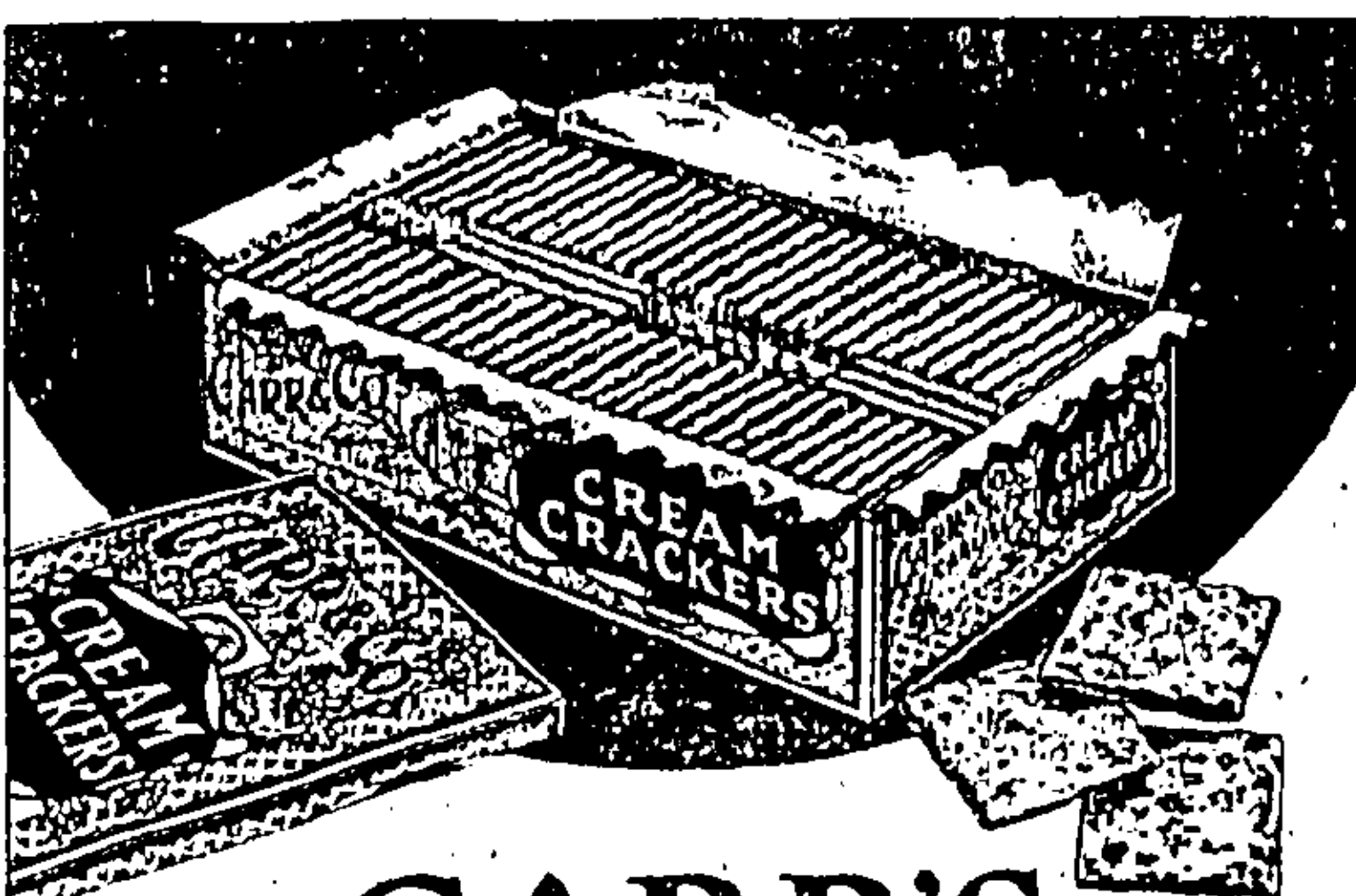
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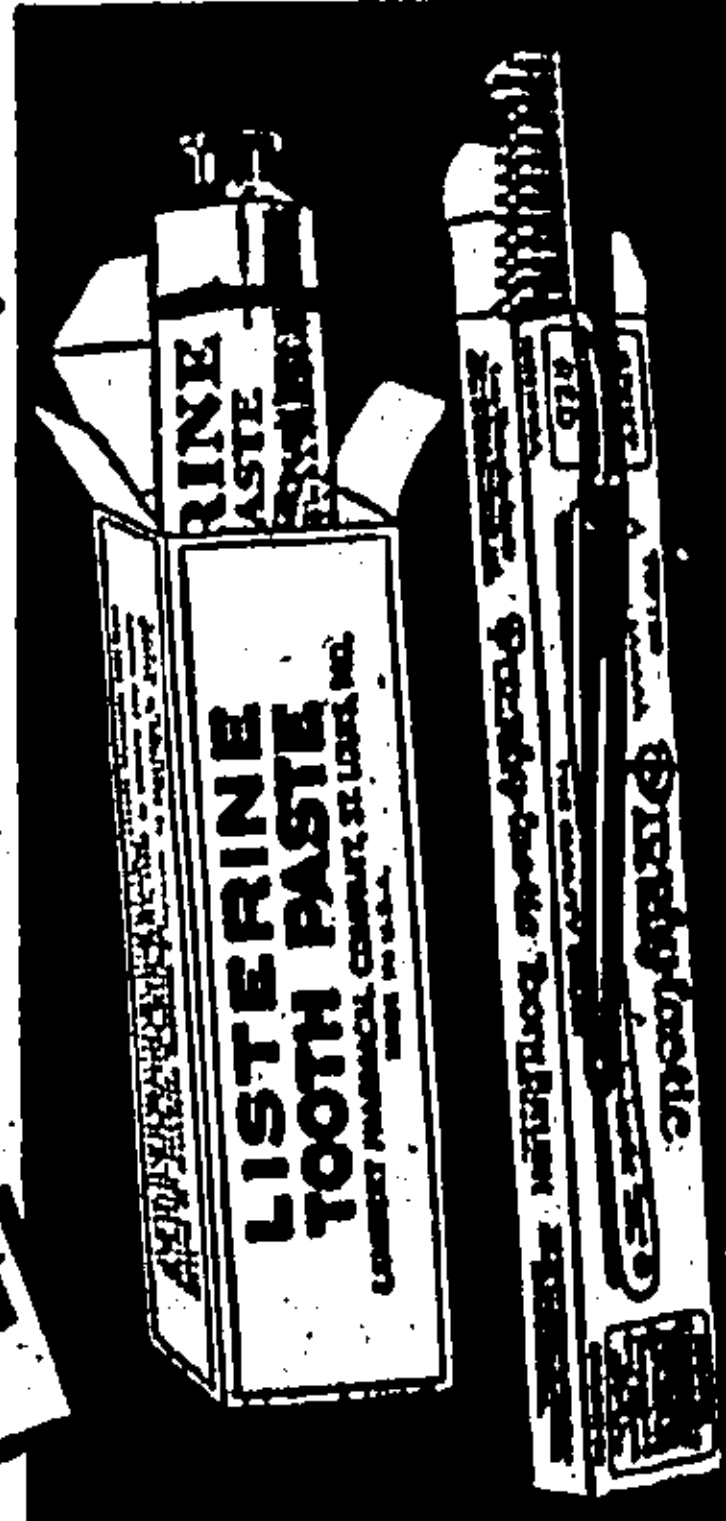
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CORRESPONDENCE.

China's Policies.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—When I have read through the letter by "Justice" in your paper of 5th inst., I felt righteous indignation towards the invaded country, but the moment I recovered myself I was conscious of a lack of understanding on the part of Mr. Justice. He is evidently a gentleman whose indignation is based on superficial knowledge.

Mr. "Justice" attacks Japan's action in China, but says nothing of China, whose Government has brought the present Far Eastern situation to its climax. China is a habitual offender against treaties, and this violation of treaties raises many problems for the interested Powers. All of you can find at the beginning of the Covenant of the League of Nations these words:—"To promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security by the maintenance of justice and scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organised peoples with one another."

I wonder whether we can call China an organized people. China, as a high contracting party, has not respected all per treaty obligations, and especially after the establishment of the Nanking Government she has proclaimed a desire to retain her national rights. Accordingly she has used the slogan of abolishing all the treaties, calling them unequal treaties, irrespective of their origin and substance. At the beginning of her exercise of this declaration she won back the British Concessions in Hankow and Kuitang. She has also announced her determination to renounce international treaties without mutual agreement. The London Morning Post pointed out these facts under the heading "Anarchy in Asia."—Yours, etc.

ANTI-RESPONSIBILITY.

Sanitary Board Election.

Sir.—We have heard the platforms of the two candidates. Neither contains any reference to one crying scandal which urgently needs rectifying. I refer to those garbage collection wagons which patrol the heart of the town during times when the streets are crowded, and in the heat of the day, open to the sun, and pouring forth a pestilential effluvia which in itself alone must materially contribute to the total of the Colony's sick list. Will either of the two candidates, if elected, pledge himself to propose a by-law that a member of the Board follow each wagon and thereby demonstrate, in his own person, the correctness, or otherwise, of the Board's dictum that there is no danger to the public health through this practice?—Yours, etc.

CITIZEN.

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED

HONGKONG LAW BEING AMENDED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Employers and Servants Ordinance 1902.

The effect of this Ordinance is to delete from the Employers and Servants Ordinance, 1902, those provisions which applied penal sanctions to labour engagements. The relations of employer and employee are left to be governed by the ordinary law of contract but the summary procedure before a magistrate, in respect of wages and breach of the contract, provided by the principal Ordinance, is retained in the new and abbreviated section 12.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

LATEST ADDITIONS TO LIST

The Government Gazette contains a revised list of Justices of the Peace. Among the Unofficial Justices appear the following new names:

Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. C. Blaker, M.C., Mr. Alfred Hicks, Mr. H. S. Hills, Mr. M. F. Key, Capt. T. T. Laranson, D.S.C., Mr. Li Kwun-chun, Mr. Li Tze-fong, Mr. Li Yik-mul, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. A. Stevenson, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Mr. J. Stuart, Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. J. P. Warren, and Mr. Woo Hay-tong.

His Excellency the Governor has approved of the promotion of Lieutenant Cyril Champkin, to the rank of Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

TO-MORROW'S RACES AT MACAO

DEPLETED FIELDS BUT GOOD SPORT PROMISED

(By "Ringtail")

The Macao Race Club meeting which has been postponed on two occasions will be held at Macao to-morrow afternoon.

There are seven events on the programme and, although ponies which have won since the declaration of weights will be unable to start, I am told there will be plenty of runners in some of the events. Ponies which have won since April 17, are eligible to run to-morrow in some of the handicapped events.

Many of the first-class performers will not race, as they are being reserved for the next two-day meeting at Happy Valley, and this may have the effect of thinning down some of the better class races.

Quite a few subscription griffins have already been sent over to Macao, and in races confined to these ponies, we are sure to have some fair-sized fields.

My selections are:

1st Race.

Jupiter.

Valley Hall.

Tango.

2nd Race.

Orlando.

Paul Fry.

Glorious Stag.

3rd Race.

Ajax.

Snappy Eve.

Myrtle Leaf.

4th Race.

Buchanan.

Glorious Stag.

Genghis-Khan.

5th Race.

Anniversary Eve.

Gold Digger.

6th Race.

Pure Music.

Arminius.

Malakit.

7th Race.

Tommy Boy.

Snappy Eve.

Cabinet Hall.

PARIS SHOOTING OUTRAGE

(Continued from Page 1).

Minister in 1895, incurring hostility by an income tax measure. In January, 1897, the Premier thinking it wise to shelve a redoubtable adversary, offered him the Governor-Generalship of India-China which he accepted. In a few years, the Colony ceased to be a burden on the French Treasury.

He was a member of the War Council from 1914 to 1918 and lost four sons in the fighting. He became President of the Senate in 1927. He defeated M. Briand in a contest for the Presidency last year.

AMBASSADOR IN AUDIENCE.

News of the attempted assassination of the President of France which occurred in Paris this afternoon has deeply shocked public opinion here. The King on being informed of the outrage, immediately telegraphed expressing his grave concern and sympathy and earnest hopes for the President's recovery.

Later the French Ambassador, M. de Fleurbaey, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace. Expressions of the sympathy of the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and His Majesty's Government were formally conveyed to M. de Fleurbaey on his return from the Palace. *British Wireless.*

FATE OF HISTORIC DOCUMENTS

SOLD AS WASTE PAPER

Constantinople, Mar. 30. A few months ago the eye of a Turkish university professor fell on an old document lying in the street. A brief examination showed him that it was of some historic importance, and on making inquiries he learned that it belonged to eighty boxes of archives which had been sold as waste paper.

Thus broke out a scandal, which for a number of weeks occupied public interest. It was revealed that the documents had been purchased by a Bulgarian, and that some of them were of historical value.

Diplomatic negotiations with the Bulgarian Government followed, and resulted in the sending back of the boxes through the Turkish Legation at Sofia.

They have now arrived at Istanbul, but attention is being called to the fact that a number are missing. This seems to give credit to news coming from Rome according to which an archivist attached to the Vatican bought some documents relating to Turkish history in Bulgaria. It is thought that they may be the missing documents.

THE DEFIANT PREMIER

HOW LONG CAN HE HOLD OUT?

The situation in New South Wales, where the Premier, Mr. Lang, is defying the attempts of the Commonwealth to attach State revenues, is rapidly becoming Gilbertian.

The Government is playing hide and seek with finances, and extraordinary methods are being adopted to ensure that the Commonwealth shall not touch certain State revenues.

A state of siege exists at the Treasury, but even Mr. Lang's most fervent supporters do not believe that he can hold out indefinitely.

They are hoping against hope for something to turn up.

Property Slump.

In the meantime, they are preparing for an election in August. No country has ever been more anxious to go to the poll, and the result would undoubtedly be the defeat of Mr. Lang, although good judges believe his party would receive 40 per cent. of the votes polled.

Sydney is in the grip of paralysis. Trade is almost at a standstill, the only real activity being at the Commonwealth Bank, where people are paying income-tax to the Federal Government, and at the Lottery Office, which is filled all day with fortune seekers, half of whom are women and girls.

Many property owners in Sydney are faced with ruin.

In an area a quarter of a mile square in the centre of the city there are from 3,000 to 4,000 empty offices and warehouses. Property values, because of taxation and the moratorium, have fallen to ridiculous levels. Recently a building in Sussex-street which cost £75,000, was put up for auction and brought £27,500.

On another property, as a result of the moratorium, the outgoing exceeds the income by £900 yearly.

A building in Castlereagh-street is returning a gross revenue of £8,382 a year and 68 per cent. of this sum is absorbed by taxes, rates and other expenditure.

Stories are told all over Sydney of property owners who would be better off under the dole. Buildings are a burden to their owners and while rents cannot be collected rates and taxes must be paid.

The Lang legislation has killed all ambition all enterprise, all desire to extend operations. It is driving industries and business to other States; every scrap of confidence has been destroyed.

Voled Itself Out.

The Chamber of 108 members, which voted itself out of existence, but was saved by the referendum provision of the Bavin Government, has been for a year and half the State's only protection against unrestricted Langism.

As far as the police are concerned, they can be relied upon to stand strictly for law and order.

The force is not antagonistic to the New Guard, but would certainly stand behind the Government if the New Guard demonstrated.

It is difficult to estimate how soon Mr. Lang will reach the end of his resources.

The Commonwealth is bound to win in the end, but the Lang Government has sufficient money in the Treasury to carry on public services for several weeks and fresh revenue is coming in daily from railways, trams and motor fees.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

SATISFACTORY REPORT ISSUED

The annual report of the Directors of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., states:

1930 Account.—After payment of an interim dividend of \$18 per share on 19th May 1931, this Account shows a surplus of \$1,156,995.04, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay a Final Dividend of \$32 per share, \$320,000; To pay an "Exchange" Bonus of \$5 per share, \$50,000; To add to Sterling Reserve Fund \$20,000, \$278,250.87; To add to Reinsurance Fund, \$90,412.87; To add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1930, \$417,391.30. Note.—The General Agents and Consulting Committee with it to be understood that the continuance or otherwise of the above Bonus, in the whole or in part, will depend entirely on Exchange.

1931 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account, is \$1,904,764.11. Out of this sum, it is further recommended that an Interim Dividend of \$18 per share be paid, dividing \$180,000.00, the balance of \$1,724,764.11 being carried forward.

Consulting Committee.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Comp'n, L. E. Dunbar, Henry Humphreys, I. E. Pearce and A. H. White retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Mr. J. H. Taggart has accepted an invitation to join the Consulting Committee, his election requires the confirmation of Shareholders.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

THE MARXIST LOOKS AT GOETHE

"REACTIONARY SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE"

Goethe's centenary was energetically celebrated in Moscow. The German poet and thinker commemorated by lectures, exhibitions, street posters, a new translation of his selected works into Russian, and several concerts made up of compositions inspired by "Faust," "Egmont," and other works of his.

As might have been anticipated, the Soviet appreciations of Goethe were sharply different from those which were pronounced in other countries, and were permeated with a strictly Marxian viewpoint.

On the other hand numerous speakers at the various meetings which were held in Goethe's honour developed, in several variations, the idea that he was a great genius oppressed and to some extent thwarted and crushed by the reactionary political and social atmosphere in which he lived. Whatever was mediocre or unworthy in Goethe's life and work was attributed to the bourgeoisie; whatever was powerful fresh and creative, was claimed as the present heritage of the proletarian.

The self-assured tone that is very characteristic of the present-day Communist intelligentsia in Russia found expression in the analysis of Goethe undertaken by a young Marxian critic, L. L. Auerbach. He asserted that "only proletarian literature will solve those contradictions, some of which Goethe consciously recognised," and he ended with the assertion that "our artists need neither the subjectivism of Schiller nor the objectivism of Goethe, neither prejudice nor impartiality, but the Party passion of struggle for communism."

DISORDERS IN HUNGARY

DISTRESS AMONG PEASANTRY

Budapest, Apr. 8.

The newspaper printers' strike on Wednesday in protest against the Government's suppression of the Socialist organ *Nepszava* was followed by a one-day protest strike in all the factories yesterday.

A deputation of 100 Socialists visited the Prime Minister Count Károlyi, who told them that he would not listen to any deputations until the strike had been called off. There were demonstrations and some rioting in Budapest, but no serious damage was done.

In some country districts rioting was of a more serious character. In a village near Debreczen the police were attacked by a mob and had to fire in self-defence. One of the rioters was killed.

To-day the situation is once more normal and newspapers are again appearing, except the Socialist *Nepszava*, the publication of which is prohibited until further notice. All the strikes have been called off.

The state of the country is none the less very disquieting. Unemployment in the towns is widespread, and there is no system of regular State relief, only distributions of bread by the municipalities and assistance from a large private fund under the patronage of Madame Horthy, the wife of the Regent.

In the countryside the lack of a market for agricultural produce and the consequent very low prices have caused great distress amongst the peasantry and bitter discontent. The Government can rely upon a strong and well armed police force.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. E. Himsforth to be Assistant Head of Sanitary Department.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Tso Tzun On to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Philip Jacks to be an additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hayes, D.S.O., to act as Land Officer.

Prince George is to-day (May 7th) unwell at Camborne, Cornwall, a statue of Richard Trevithick, the noted inventor of the locomotive.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (445 K.C.S.)
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.11.30 p.m.
European Programme of Victor and HM.V. Records.
7 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.
7.3-7.45 p.m. Variety.
7.45-8 p.m. Variety.
Guitar Duet—Love Dream of Lulu Lu.
Frank Ferrer and John Laibach D2815.
Humorous Song—Out in the New Mown Hay Ann Tenn D2653.

Sea shanties.
(a) Walk Him Along Johnny.
(b) Johnny Comes Down to Lulu.
(c) O Shallow Brown.
(d) Miss Lucy Long.
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet D2940.

Song—A Persian Rosebud.
Song—Little Boy Blues.
Melville Gideon (Hartline) D2699.
Organ Solo—Love Me, Neglected Foot D2775.
Humorous Song—Our Avenue.
Song—Under the Moon Grace Fields D2763.
Song—They Called It You.
Melville Gideon (Hartline) D2824.

7.45-8 p.m.
1912 Orchestra (Tschakowsky, Op. 49).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden 1925/2025.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.30 p.m.
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Opera "Idunthe" recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. C-10.

9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Rita Rita.
Fox Trot—The Kinkles.
Fox Trot—The Yale Blues.
Fox Trot—College Days.
Waltz—A Rose and a Kiss.
Fox Trot—Don't Suppose.
Fox Trot—In my Bonnet of Memories.
Fox Trot—My Angel.
Fox Trot—Live me the Sunshine.
Fox Trot—What's the Reason?
Fox Trot—Ed Rather be Blue.
Fox Trot—My Man.
Waltz—Live and Love.
Fox Trot—My Tanis.
Fox Trot—But Your Little Arms Around Me.
Fox Trot—Live.
Fox Trot—Should Have Known Better.
Fox Trot—You Try Somebody Else.
Fox Trot—Honest, Really! Truly.
Fox Trot—Only Guessting!
Tango—Jalousie (Jalousy).
Tango—O Cara Mia.
Fox Trot—There's a Blue Note in my Love Song.

Fox Trot—One Little Quibble.
Waltz—Together.
Fox Trot—Dear, On a Night Like This.
Fox Trot—Now's the Time to Fall in Love.
Fox Trot—Fidelity, the Freshman.
Fox Trot—Fidelity.
Fox Trot—Villia.
Fox Trot—Found You.
Fox Trot—Who's Your Little Who Zie?
Fox Trot—Hobbin' Home.
Waltz—You're my Only Sweetheart.
Fox Trot—Thank You, Mr. Moon.
Fox Trot—Where the Blue of the Night.
Waltz—Somewhere I'll Find You.
Waltz—Fidelity.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.11 a.m.
Religious "Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church."
Music: Kyrie (L. Perosi).
Ave Maria (L. Perosi).
Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (L. Perosi).
Psalms: Angelus (Cipollini).
Auremum (Mendelssohn).
Sermon: "Institution of Penance" by Rev. G. Kennedy.

11-2 p.m. Chinese Record Programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2 p.m. Close Down.

8-10 p.m.
Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.35 p.m.
Missa—Nigla's Dream (Mendelssohn).
Played by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz 6675/6678.

8.35-9.30 p.m.
Gregory Chant—Kyrie 2 Gloria 3 Credo 4 Kyrie.
Plus X Choir, College of the Sacred Heart 7180.

Violin Solo—Chant D'Espagne (Samaritelli).
Violin Solo—(a) La Canto Del Ovidio (Serrano-Bermejo). (b) Bando.
Violin Solo—(Sporer-Fernandez).
Master Yehudi Menuhin 7217.

Gregorian Chant—Preface of the Mass 2. Benedictus 3. Pater Noster 4. Agnus Dei 5. Ite Missa.
Plus X Choir, College of the Sacred Heart 7181.

Instrumental—Prelude and Minuet (Bosini).
Instrumental—Last Spring (Grieg).
The Philadelphia Chamber String Somfonietta 9129.

Choral—Justus Germannit Communion—Quinque Prudentes Virgines 2. Paschanostrum.
The Monks Choir of Saint Pierre de Solesmes Abbey 7344.

Organ Solo—Fantasia and Fugue on "B.A. C.H." (List).
Guy Welts 35228.

9.30-10 p.m.
The Twenty-Four Preludes (Chopin Op. 28).
Alfred Corti (Pianist) 6716/6718.

10 p.m. Close Down.

BANK RETURNS

NOTE & SPECIE FIGURES FOR APRIL

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th April, 1932, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:

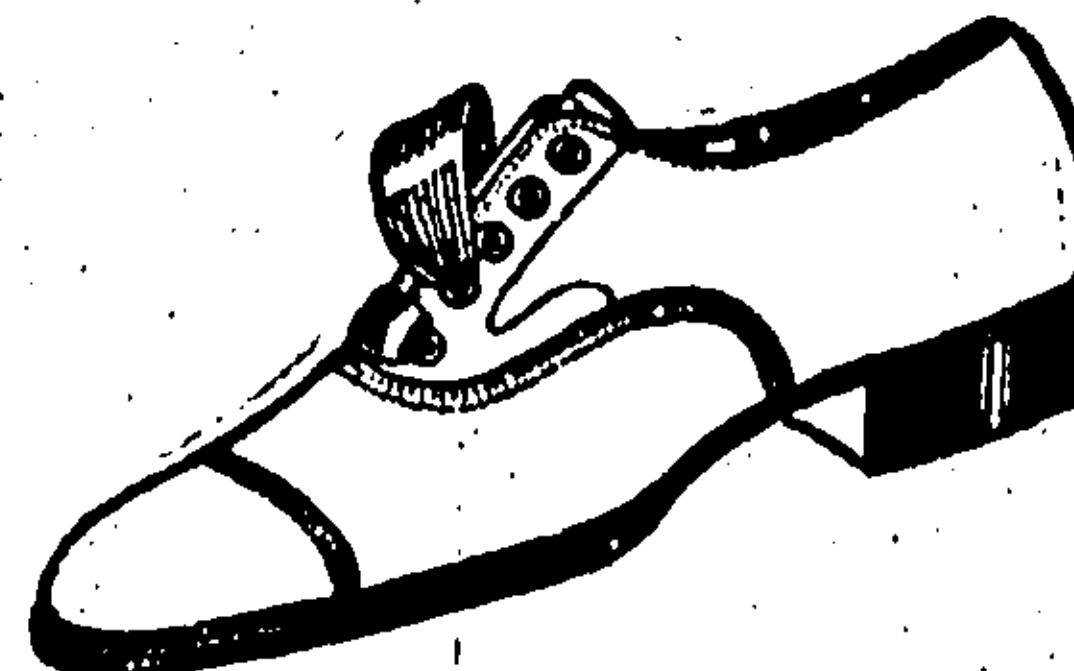
Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	1,258,740	8,800,000
Hongkong Bank	1,025,416	112,000,000
Mercantile Bank	8,205,287	1,850,000
Total	155,114,448	121,650,000

*In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents at \$1,460,100.

†In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,747,000.

‡In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$190,000.

On the arrival of the s.s. Springbank in port yesterday, the embalmed body of a seaman, Lee Ah Yee, was removed ashore to the Kowloon Mortuary. The deceased was killed through an accidental fall on board while the vessel was at sea on Monday.

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10 deaths. Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis 10 cases and 10 deaths.

The ferry Man Ying was out way from Hongkong to Samah.

last evening, when attention was attracted to a man who had fallen into the water from the ferry.

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HOUSES ON THE
SOUTH COASTSHOULD BE SWEEPED
INTO THE SEA

Dr. Raymond Unwin, the architect, made an attack on the sporadic building which, he said, had taken place on the Sussex coast between Brighton and Seaford, when he addressed the Universities Congress of the National Union of Students at Oxford on the future of town-planning.

"I was never more shocked in my life," he said, "than when I saw that disgraceful collection of abominable buildings. They have been erected without a shred of imagination, without a shred of discrimination in the lay-out of the land, and without a shred of regard for the amenities or the relation of one house to another or one road to another."

"It would be a mercy if the whole area was swept away and buried in the depths of the sea. It is a disgrace to the country, a disgrace to the owners of the land, and a disgrace to the people who have gone to live there. I find it difficult to speak with moderation of the kind of disgraceful building which is going on around our country places."

Referring to the building of houses on the frontages of our big motor roads, Dr. Unwin said he believed that to say it was economical to build on road frontages was all moonshine. It was sheer extravagance and highly dangerous to human life.

"Nobody dreams," he said, "of pulling down the fences along our railways and building houses close to the line. Our highways are railways to-day. The 'trains' are not and travel twice as fast and travel twice as frequently. The death rate on our highways is twenty or thirty times as high as it has ever been on the railways."

On the question of clearing slum areas, Dr. Unwin said: "Until we can get control of town-planning and plan central areas of big towns we shall go on manufacturing slums and we shall go on killing children in the narrow streets. There is no hope for it."

LAWN BOWLS STARTS.

OPENING OF SEASON THIS
AFTERNOON

With the exception of that of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, all the local bowling greens are in good condition for the opening of the new season this afternoon, when a full programme of matches is due to be played. Owing to the reconditioning of the Yacht Club green no matches will be played there during the first three weeks, but the turf should be in good condition by the end of May, when they play their first home game.

The programme of matches for this afternoon is as follows:

First Division.

Kowloon Dock (40) v. Cranston (45)
Kowloon C.C. (61) v. Kowloon R.G.C. (66)
Police (63) v. I.C.C. (66)
Civil Service (67) v. Tai Koo I.C.C. (61)

Second Division.

Tai Koo (66) v. Yacht Club (46)
Cranston (45) v. Kowloon C.C. (61)
Police (63) v. Civil Service (67)
Kowloon R.G.C. (66) v. I.C.C. (66)
The figures in brackets indicate the result of the matches last year.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

FINAL MATCH TO BE PLAYED
THIS AFTERNOON

The following will represent the "Reds" against the Radio Sports Club in the final match in connection with the Mamak Hockey Tournament:

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's); F. V. Khushil Mohammed (Police); F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's); N. Beltrano ("Incogs."); W. A. Reed ("Incogs."); Capt. D. Davis (C.B.A.); E. V. Reed ("Incogs."); T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.); C. C. Francis (C.B.A.); W. G. Johnson (C.B.A.); and Lt. Whiteway Wilkinson (Signals). Reserves: R. Blackburn (Police); Sgt. Hurst (R.A.S.C.); R. C. Reed ("Incogs."); and Pte. Buckland (R.A.S.C.).

The match will be played on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park and the presentation of the Shield will take place at the C.B.A. pavilion.

BOMB EXPLOSION

EGYPTIAN POLITICIANS'
NARROW ESCAPE

Cairo, May 6.
Two watchmen guarding the railway line at Tammah as the Prime Minister's train passed were killed and three others seriously injured in a bomb explosion.

The Prime Minister Sidky Pasha and his Ministers for Commerce and Finance escaped unhurt.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES

Fiction lovers who have enjoyed the many stories of Basque life written by Eleanor Mercein, including her novel, "Basquerie," were treated to rare entertainment yesterday at the Central Theatre where "Their Mad Moment," Fox romantic drama based on the novel and featuring Warner Baxter and Dorothy Mackall, opened for its final showings to-day.

The picture deals with the tempestuous love affair of a sophisticated young American society girl who becomes enamoured of a native Basque. There are the obstacles of a needy stepmother, and a rich rival in the way of true love, but after some trying situations, a really exciting climax solves all difficulties. Baxter is unusually charming in the role of Esteban, and imbues the character with a passionate sincerity that stamps it as a high point in his histrionic career.

Miss Mackall, too, has an unusually fine role, and her transition from a society girl to woman of real depth of character and feeling is as well done as anything she ever has accomplished. Many interesting backgrounds, including the beach at Biarritz, and the rugged peaks of the Pyrenees, are seen in the picture which is replete with both pictorial and emotional scenes of deep human interest. To Hamilton MacFadden and Chandler Sprague, the directors, goes much credit for the admirable way in which they succeed in following the book in faithfully bringing this tender love story to the speaking screen.

Splendid acting and authentic characterizations feature "Their Mad Moment" these details being in the hands of an exceedingly capable cast. ZaSu Pitts, Nance O'Neil and Lawrence Grant are numbered among the many famous names of both stage and screen seen in the production.

"The Night Angel."

Nancy Carroll and Hollywood, California are strangers. Or at least so it would seem by a glance at the recent work of the red-haired beauty of Paramount pictures.

This adorable little star who first gained fame in the Hollywood-made "Abie's Irish Rose" and continued her successful career in "Honey," "Sweetie!" "The Devil's Holiday" and others, hasn't been in Hollywood for picture work in many months.

Her last three films were made in Paramount's New York studio. They are "Laughing," with Fredric March; "Solemn Heaven" with Phillips Holmes; and "Edmund" with Phillips Holmes, again with the handsome Fredric March.

"The Night Angel" comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday Next.

Feature of "Danger Lights."

A sign post by the side of railroad roads "Continental Divide, Elevation 7577 ft." A long freight train roars by. Down the long grade it runs, brakes screeching, steam hissing, engine and cars rocking, wheels clicking and rails groaning. It enters a canyon. Scenery of rare beauty greets the engineer. A cliff rises to dizzy heights in front. Suddenly it seems to sink—clouds of dust rise—can it be—there's no doubt now—it's a terrific landslide. Emergency brakes are applied—they respond but hesitatingly. The train is heavy. Wheels are locked and they finally quit sliding as hundreds of tons of rock and dirt

cover the track. The train escapes by inches.

"Cut!" calls the director. Another realistic scene is recorded for Radio Pictures' all-talking railroad drama, "Danger Lights," showing to-morrow, at the Queen's Theatre.

"Delicious."

Janet Gaynor, whose latest production, "Delicious," now showing at the King's Theatre, proves again that she is the exception to the "luxury and wealth" rule of the movies. In this picture, in which she is co-starred with Charles Farrell, she is again most appealing as the pathetic little figure surrounded by poverty and squalor through which her innate goodness and charm shine brightest.

The story of "Delicious" is consistent with this character of Miss Gaynor except that her occupation is a little more than ordinarily unusual. She is, of all professions, a marmalade girl. Or was, before embarking in the stateroom of a giant liner to sail for America to find a home with an uncle in Idaho. Charles Farrell as handsome young sportsman and polo player returning from Europe with his string of ponies, makes the acquaintance of Janet one day while he is down in the hold working with his horses. Janet thinks he is a groom and tells him all about his experience in a Scotch marmalade factory. According to the story she tells the amazed young millionaire, was that of sticking waterproof paper on the tops of marmalade jars, a prosaic enough calling even for the movies.

"Kept Husband."

Do you know that Dorothy Mackall star of Radio Pictures' "Kept Husband" now showing at the Queen's Theatre was once a Ziegfeld star... that she was born in England... that her screen debut was in "Mighty Lak a Rose"... that she was trained from youth to be an actress, though her parents were non-professional people... and that a recent contest named her one of the ten most popular talking screen stars?

The new Radio Picture is another triumph of production following in the trail of such Radio triumphs as "Cimarron," "The Royal Bed" and other recent successes.

The cast includes the "come-back" performances of two old favourites—Bryant Washburn and the incomparable Clara Kimball Young whose retirement left the screen without one of its shining luminaries some years ago, and who comes back radiant. Others who are seen are Robert McWade, the comic Ned Sparks and supporting players of excellence.

Lloyd Bacon directed "Kept Husband" from an original story by Louis Sarecky, Radio Pictures producer, and he did a fine job of it, making it a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment and a smooth, well-told story. See it and have a delightful evening.

Vaudeville Show.

Some persons call Aleko a telepathist, some call him a soothsayer, some call him a spiritualist and as Aleko says himself, with a bit of humour, some call him "humbug." But he frankly asks the public to form their own conclusions after they have witnessed how he and his assistants reply promptly to the most perplexing questions.

And the audiences get several good laughs out of these questions, for Aleko is frank in his methods and his assistants do not hesitate to answer all questions in the presence of the audience that can be answered with due propriety. Lovers in search of a

ABDUCTION CHARGE

GIRL'S EXPERIENCE ON
WAY TO GREYNA GREEN.

Alfred Marsh, aged 23, was committed for trial at Brentford charged with having obtained by false pretences £2,664 from a woman unnamed, and £50 from G. O. Reynolds, of Goldhawk-terrace, Plumstead, and with having abducted a girl under the age of 18, at Walthamstow.

Mr. Lawson Walton said that after his arrest Marsh made a statement, in which he was alleged to have admitted 66 cases of obtaining money by fraud, two forgeries, and the fraudulent conversion of £35 entrusted to him.

The statement alleged that he went to practitioners of Christian Science, asking for spiritual guidance and comfort. By gaining their sympathies he obtained large sums of money.

When staying at Scarborough at the same hotel as the New Zealand cricket team, he obtained £200 from different people, and he secured £12 from a chambermaid at Harrogate under a promise of marriage.

The prosecutrix in the £2,664 case, said that she was a Christian Science practitioner. Marsh told her that he needed money to pay men to keep his mills going, and she advanced money.

Marsh afterwards wrote to her, "You believed me to be God's good man, but I am a rotter and a cad, and I cheated a good woman with lies."

In the charge of abducting the girl, who, it was stated, was now married, said that she accepted his invitation to go to a party and he accompanied her home. Later they went to an hotel where he persuaded her to stay all night. Next day he said, "We had better go to Gretna Green and get married there." They reached that place after eleven days, sometimes sleeping out in the open.

They went on to Glasgow, where Marsh went out of the hotel, and that was the last she saw of him.

sweetheart, business men asking for a tip on the market, property owners who wish to know if they will sell their holdings at a profit and when persons who have lost articles etc., etc., are all given the most amazing answers, many of which are proved to be absolutely true then and there.

In many cities there are hundreds of persons who have been given true answers to their questions by Aleko and his company, so it is expected that there will be swarms of questioners all primed with the most perplexing for them now that they are offering the opportunity at the Queen's Theatre.

Aleko does not claim any particular title except that he is a truth teller. He says that some call him a mystic, some call him a spiritualist, some call him a telepathist and some call him a "humbug" but, at any rate, he has

DEATH INQUIRY.

YOUNG CHINESE ASLEEP IN
JAPANESE HOUSE

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. A. Fraser, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a young Chinese, Yuen Fook, aged 18, who died as a result of a fall from the second floor of No. 45 Halphong Road shortly after 1 a.m. on May 2.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. C. A. Wright (foreman), K. R. Mackintosh and E. Wolf.

The Coroner explained that the inquiry was one into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese who was found by a Japanese shoe-maker named Jushiro Tajima, who had been in Hongkong for a number of years and who was well-known here. Tajima, at about 1 a.m. on May 2, went to see that everything in his house was all right. When he got to the second floor, he discovered a Chinese asleep there. Picking up a stick, which was lying at hand, he woke up this man and hit him a single blow on the leg. The man took fright and jumped out of the window. He was picked up in a serious condition and taken to the Kowloon Hospital where he later died.

Dr. J. Mackie, of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that at about 2.40 a.m. on May 2, a young Chinese was brought to the hospital in a serious condition. He died at about 5 a.m. Death was due to shock and internal haemorrhage.

Lam Ngan, the step-mother of the deceased, said he was a bad son and always stole her clothes and jewellery to pawn. At the time of his death, deceased was unemployed.

Ko Ping, the step-brother of the deceased, said he identified the body as that of his step-brother, Yuen Fook, who, he said, was a bad-tempered man, and had not been home for three weeks prior to his death.

Jushiro Tajima, a Japanese shoe-maker, described the events which led to the death of the deceased. He stated he had just removed into No. 45 Halphong Road when this accident occurred. At about 1 a.m. on May 2, he had a look round the house to see that everything was all right. On the help of a candle (electric lights had not been installed) a Chinese sleeping there. He picked up a stick and woke up this man. Witness hit him with a stick, which frightened the man, who in his hurry to escape jumped through the window. An ambulance was then called and the Police notified, and the deceased was taken to hospital.

After formal evidence had been taken, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

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Grave warning to the Government regarding the financial future of the country was offered by Lord Lloyd at a meeting of the Kensington Conservative Association.

Lord Lloyd prophesied a financial emergency worse than that which we have been tided over unless the Government can effect drastic reduction in Budget expenditure for the next financial year.

"Unless the Government of today can pull off at least £150,000,000 from the next Budget expenditure," he said, "I believe the country will be face to face with another and even greater crisis than the one we have passed through. Let us stop spending at home and start governing abroad. That is a good slogan."

The spirit of the slogan ran throughout a speech typical at once of the speaker and embodying his broad experience of the Empire.

"We have nominally balanced our Budget," he said, "but while we have done so nominally, in fact we have done nothing of the kind. So long as we are living on capital and putting the capital of the country to revenue purposes, we are doing what in our private life would lead to early ruin."

"If we have not the foresight to cut down our expenditure in time, we shall meet with very early and grave disaster. It will be absolutely impossible for the country to repeat the efforts made by the taxpayer this year."

"The continuance of the present rate of taxation next year cannot possibly produce the same amount of revenue as it has done this year. The only way to salvation lies in drastic and enormous reduction in our annual expenditure. Until we make it a prime purpose to cut down and clean out our administration, there is no hope for this country."

"I look upon this situation not in a very optimistic vein. The figures of our Budget and of our expenditure ought to fill us with the greatest alarm."

Point by point Lord Lloyd illustrated his contentions with facts and figures. He pointed out the plague spot in our expenditure, which had been the source of all but ruin in the past and which threatened destitution for the future.

"The expenditure on Civil Service alone from 1931 to 1932 was close on £117,000,000," he said. "The total of our Budget for the year before the war was only £197,000,000."

He dilated on the recklessness of unproductive spending on the social services. The economies in Civil Service expenditure, he said, would be irksome, even harsh, for those who were directly affected, but their hardships would result in the greater welfare of the country as a whole.

Lord Lloyd then turned to the rate's progress of the Lloyd Georgian finance as a whole, and said, "We have adopted a kind of extravagant view of our requirements as a nation as a whole."

Sanity in Economics.

The one patch of optimism in his speech was contained in a reference to the fact that world conditions generally showed signs of becoming easier, even though in India and China 800 million people had ceased to buy British goods.

"We have balanced our Budget," concluded Lord Lloyd. "We have got rid of Free Trade, thank God. The struggle of thirty years to get sanity back into economics has at last triumphed."

LUDWIG'S VISIT TO THE DUCE

PLANNING A LIFE OF MUSSOLINI

Dr. Emil Ludwig, whose biographies of famous men have been coming out with enviable regularity, is now in Rome for the purpose of collecting material for a life of Signor Mussolini.

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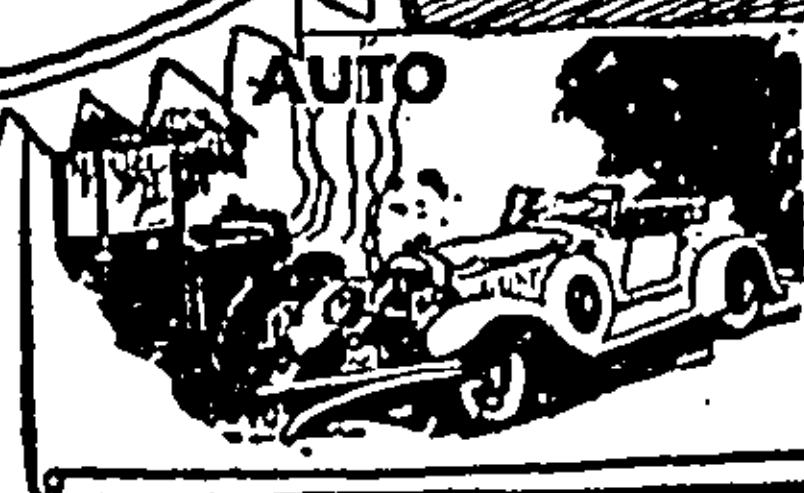
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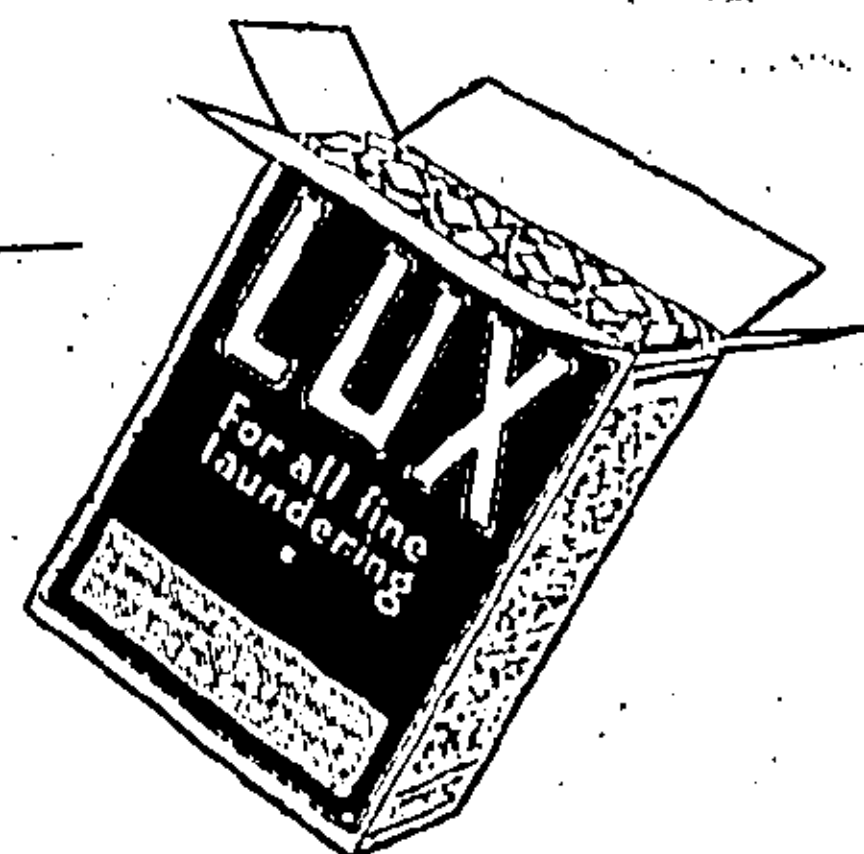
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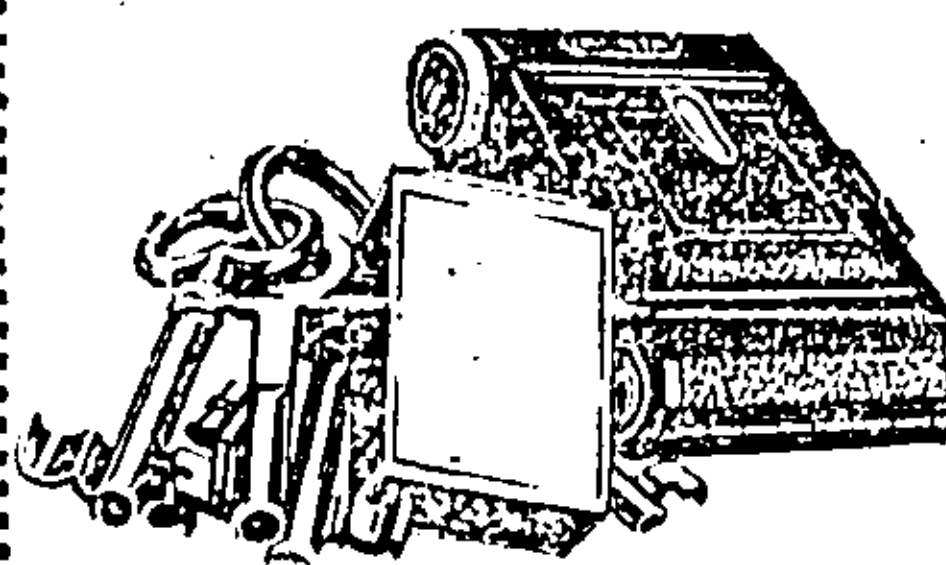
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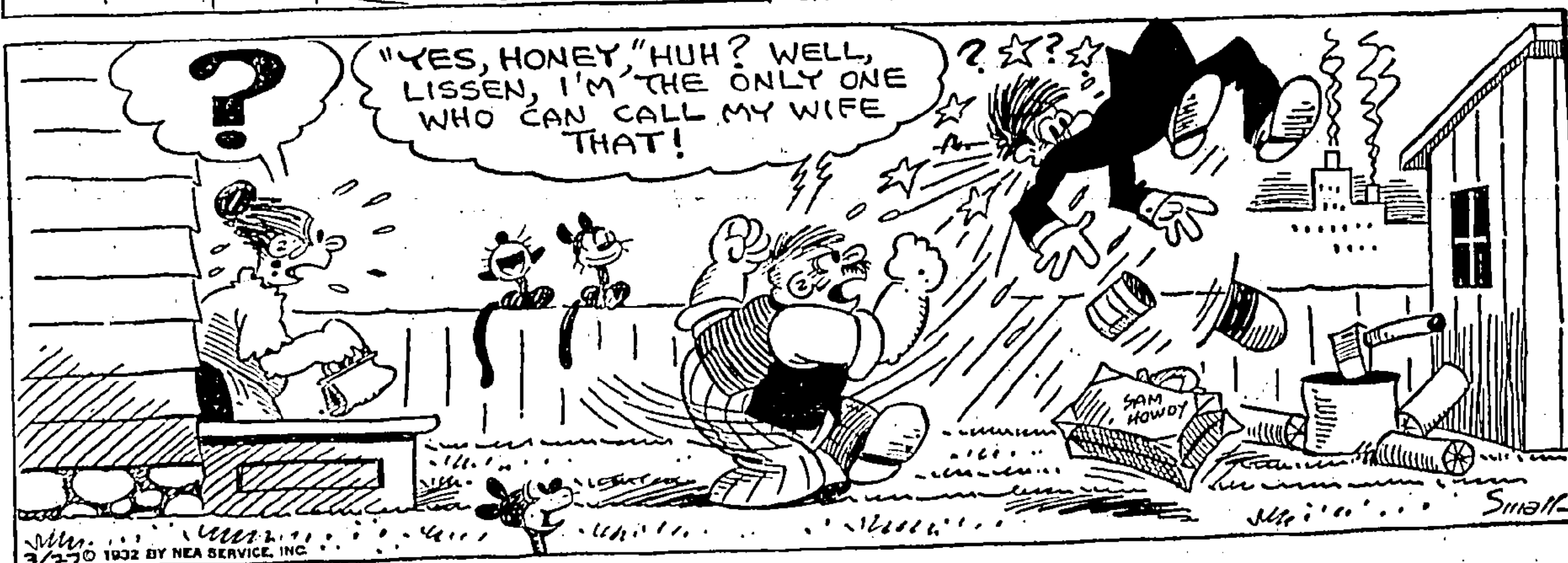
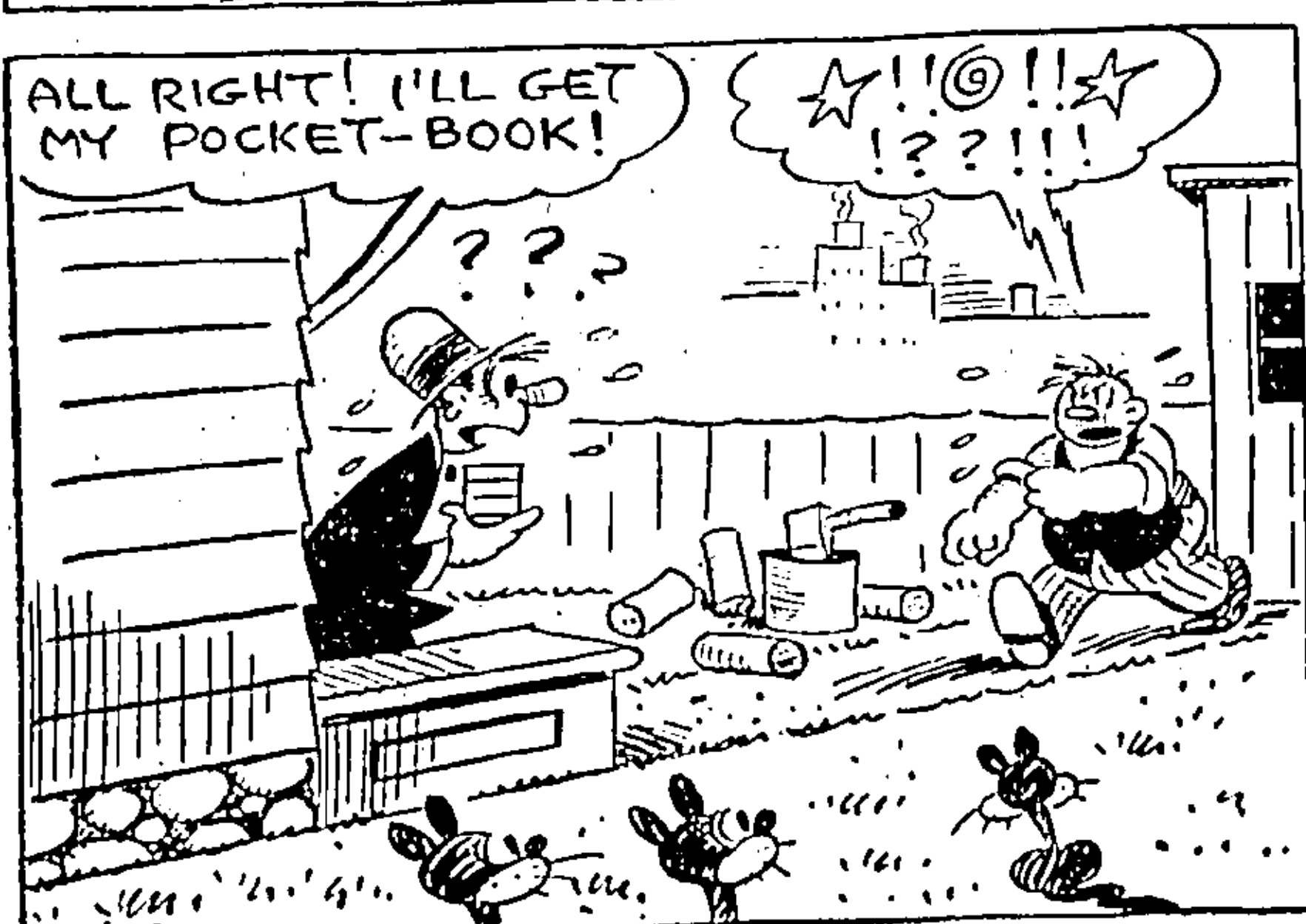
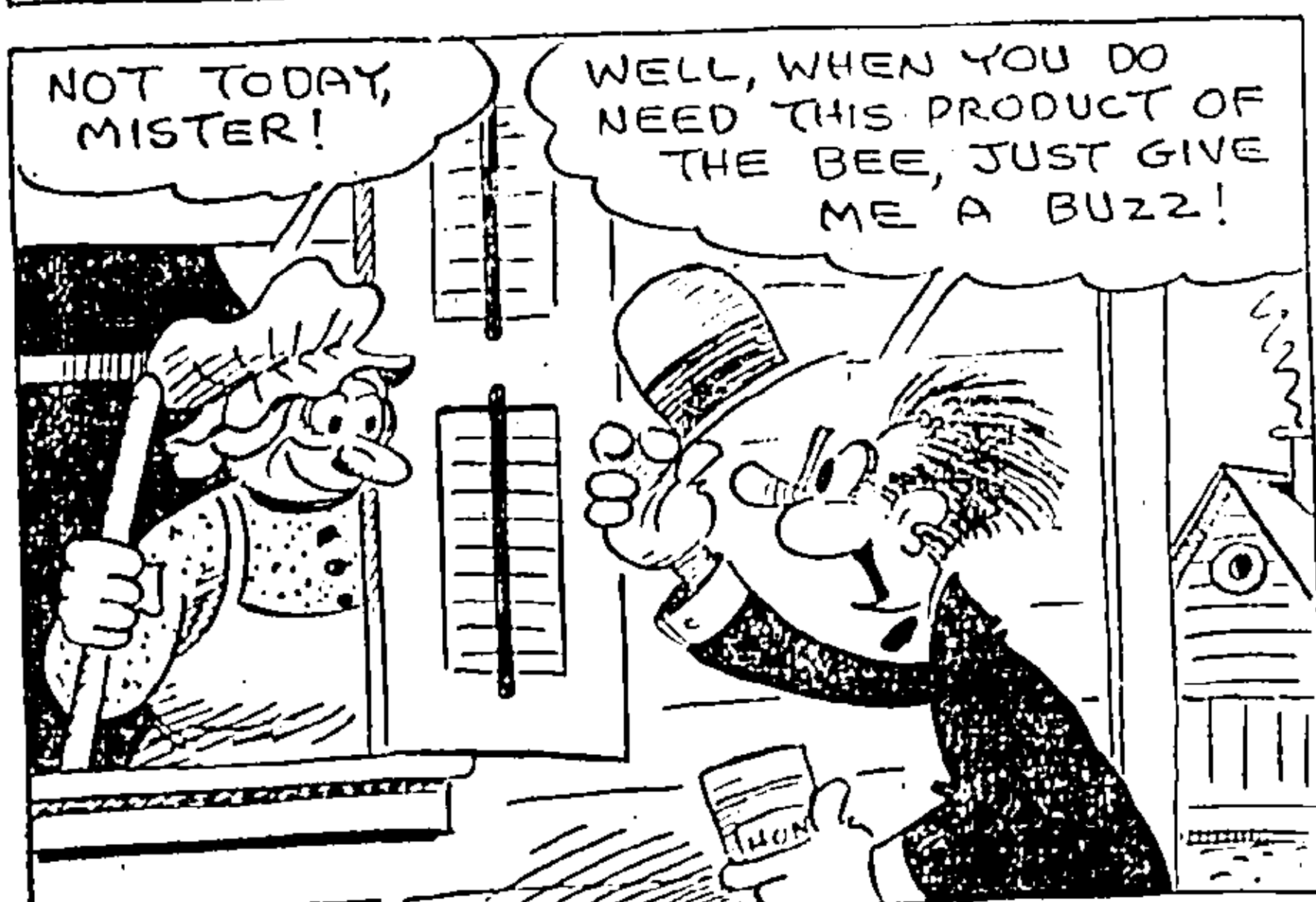
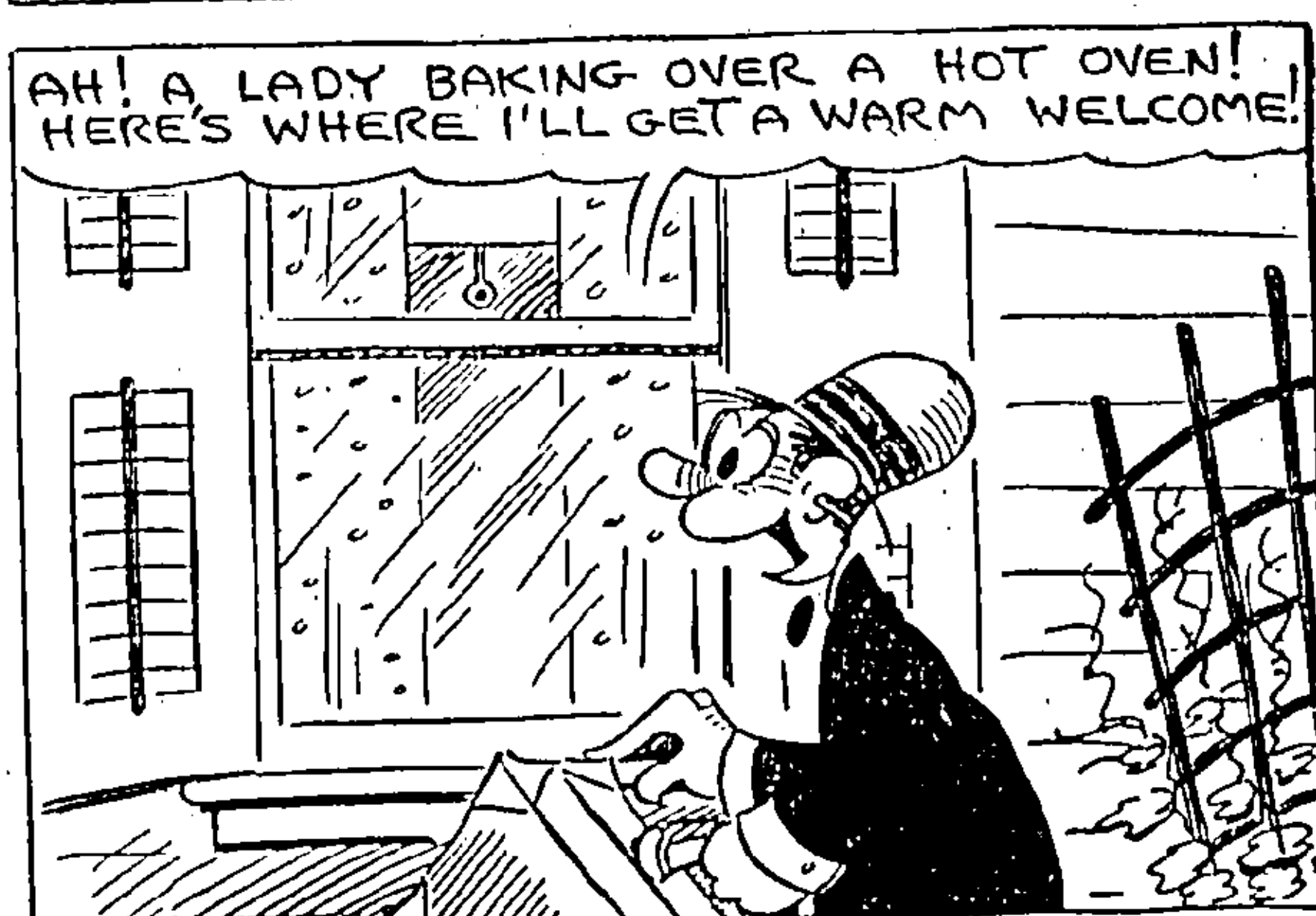
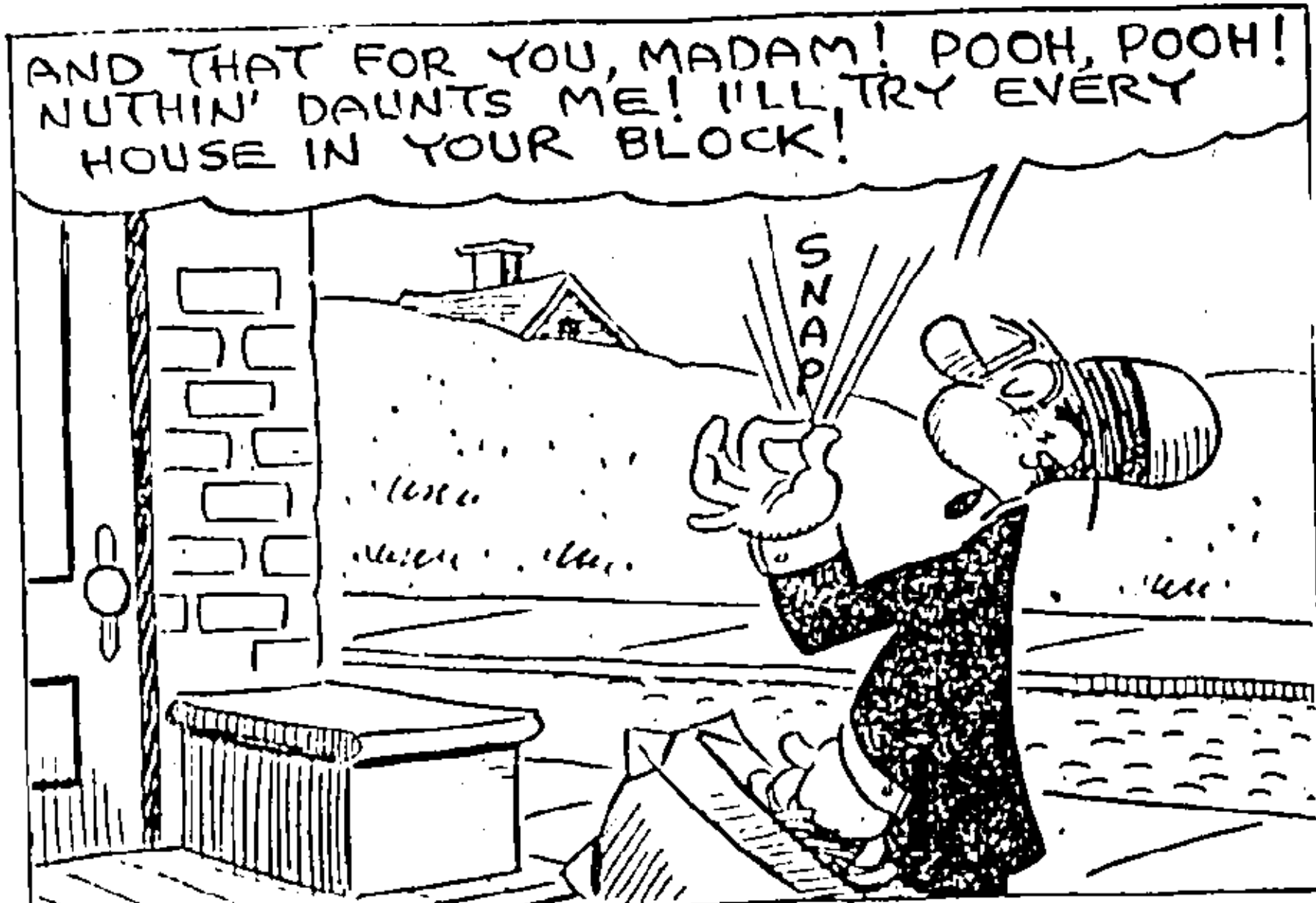
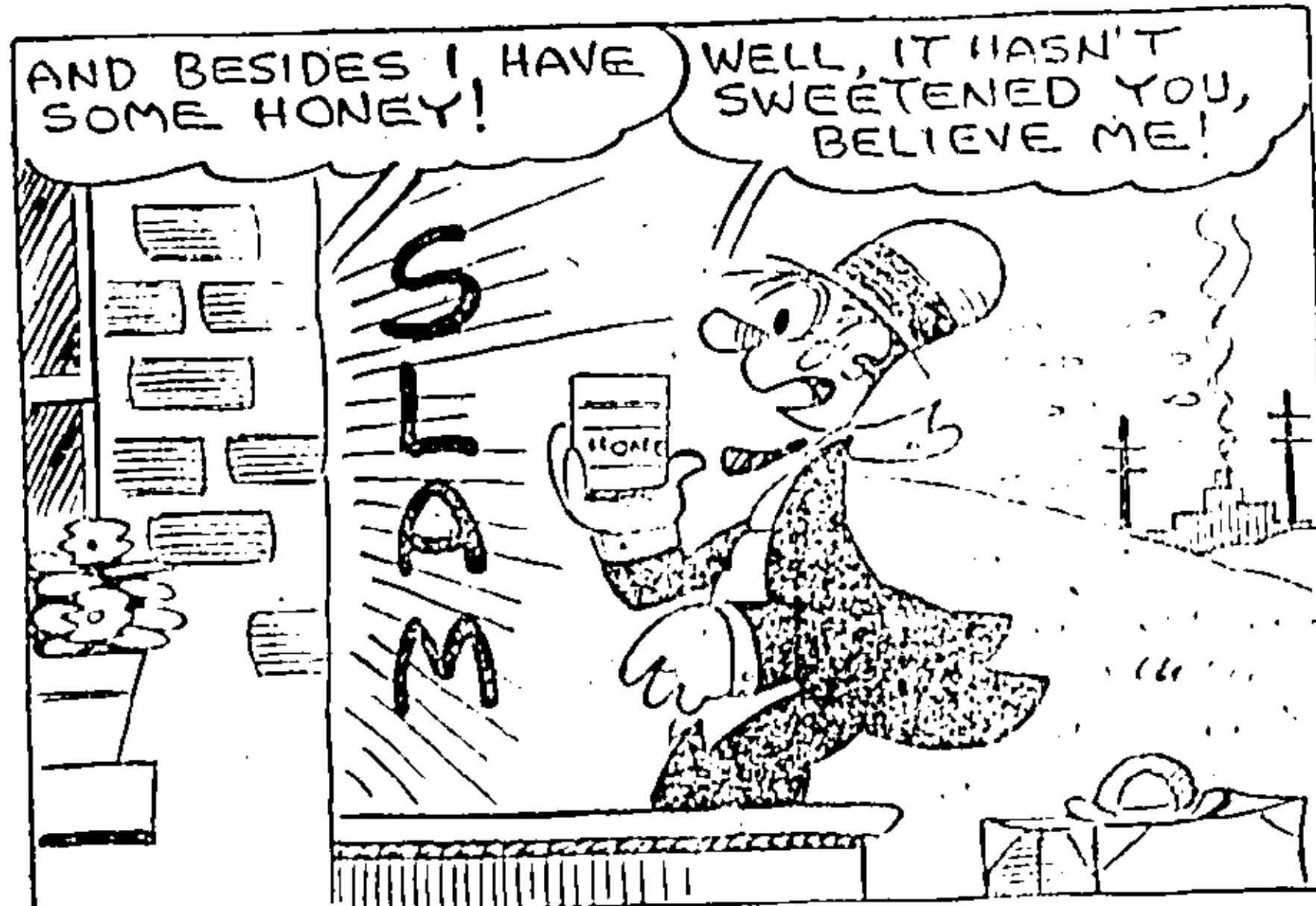
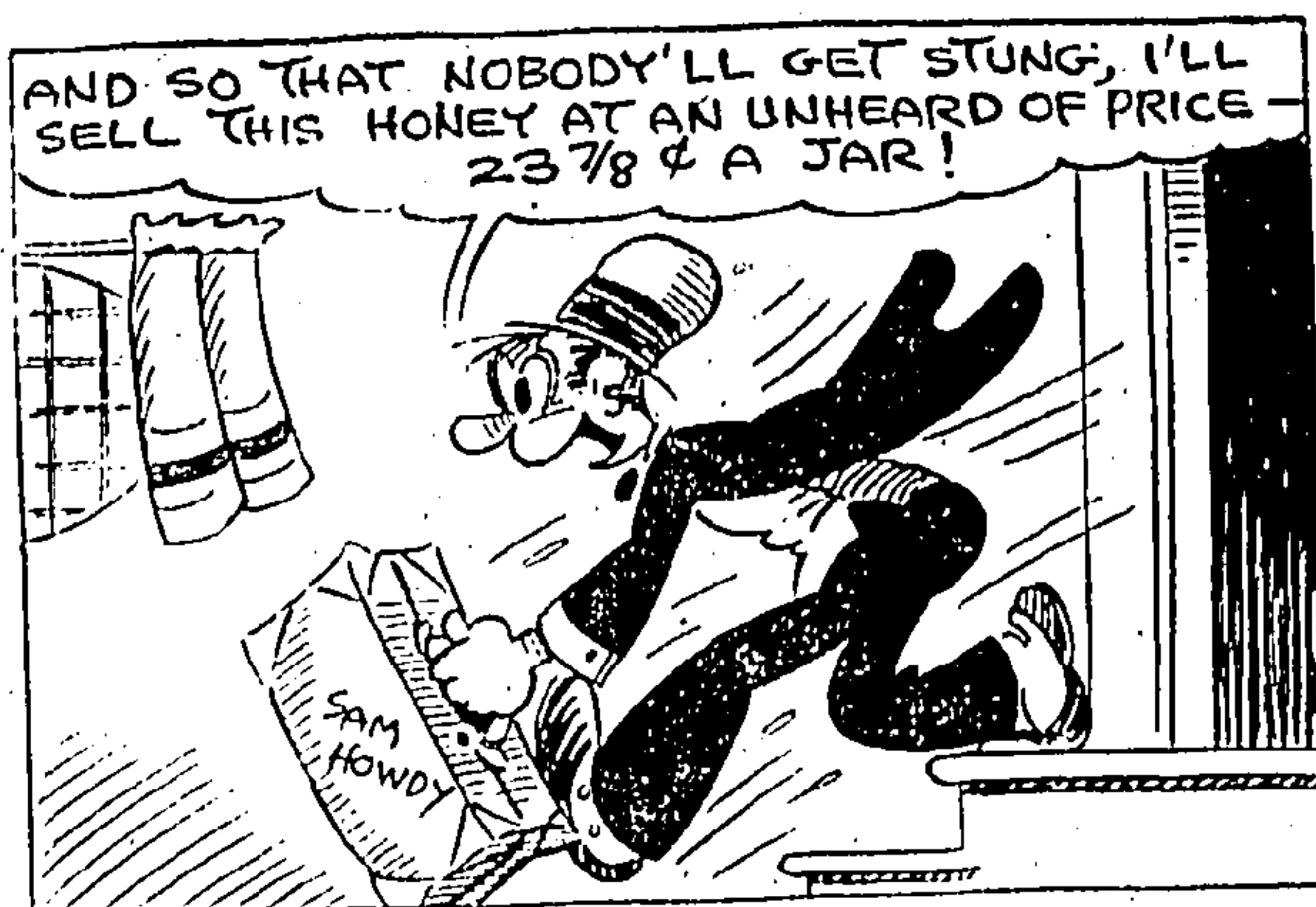
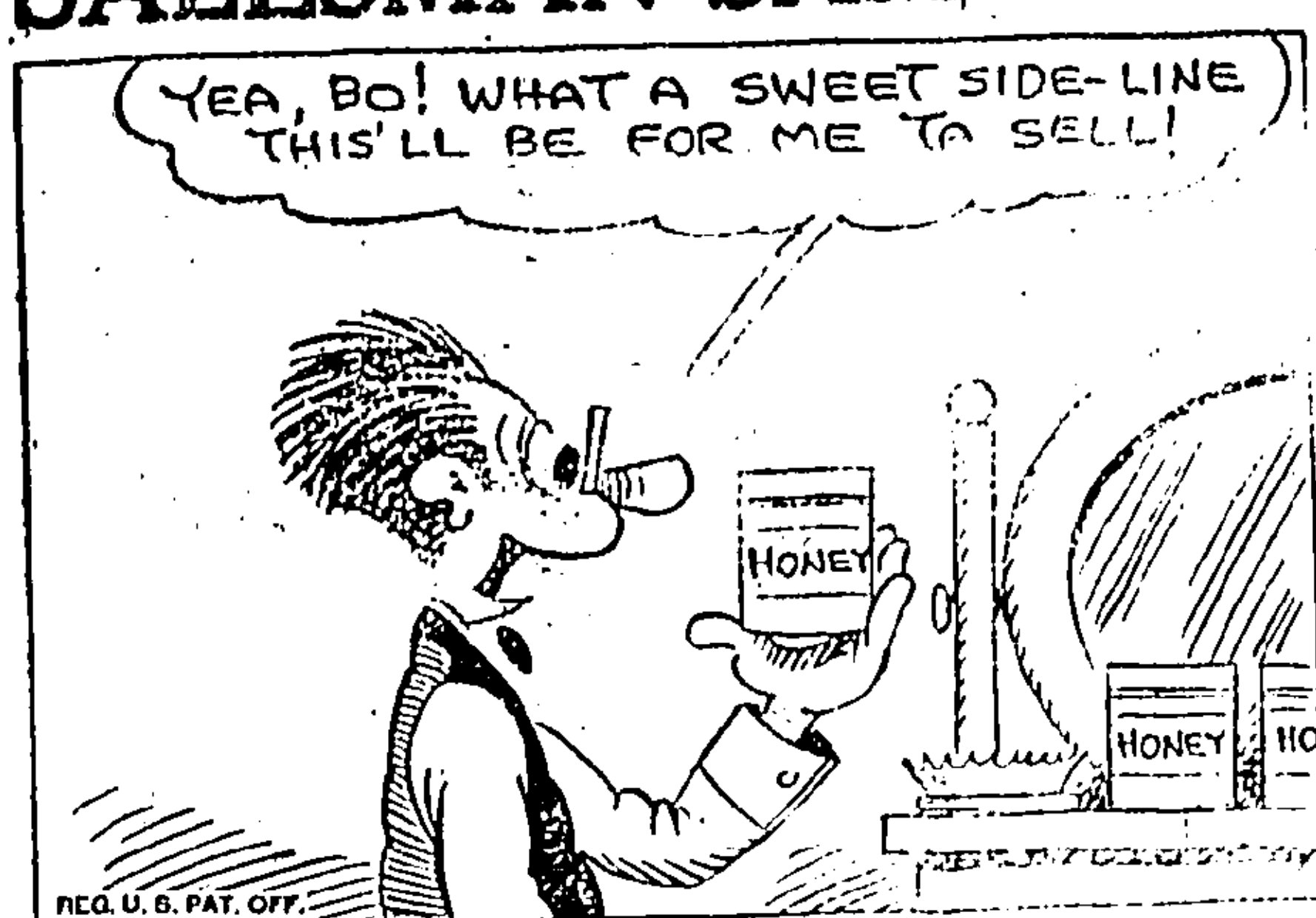
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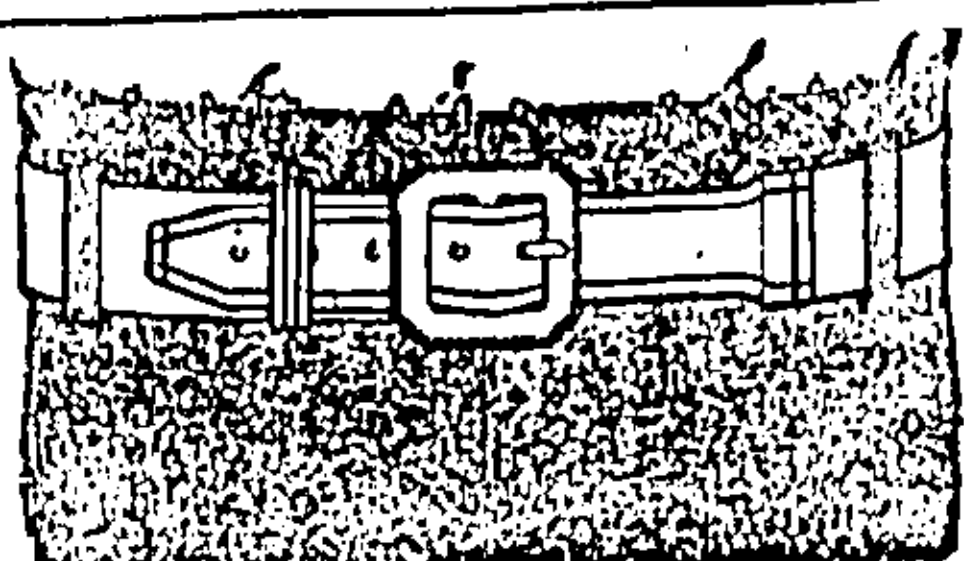
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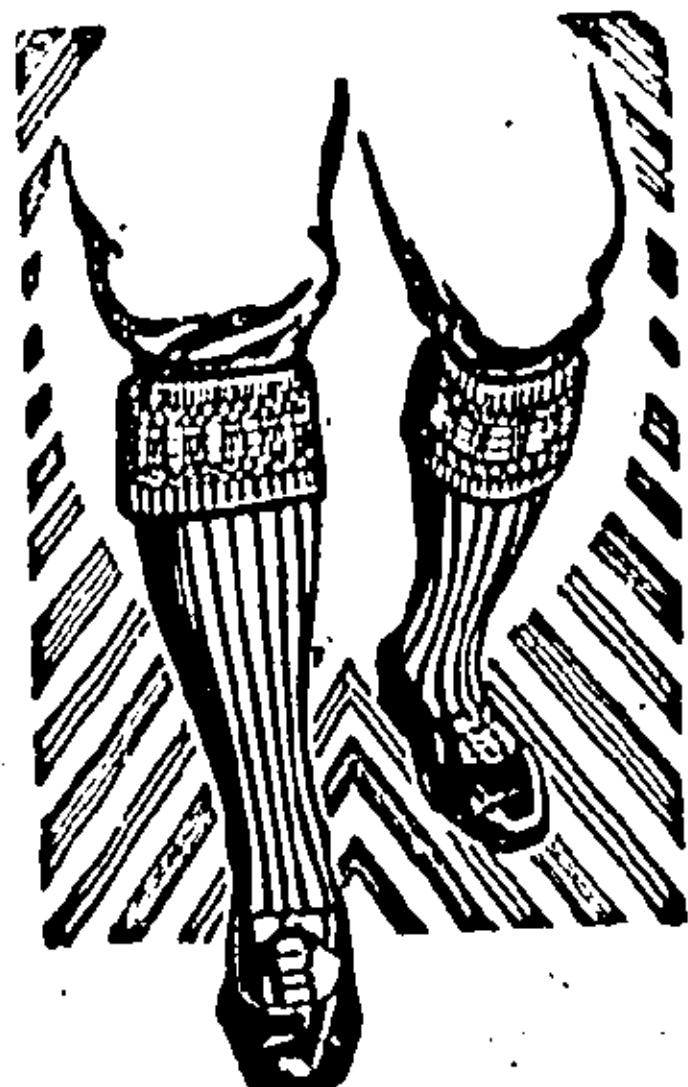
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BOY HIT BY A
GOLF BALLCOURT SETS ASIDE
JURY'S AWARD

An unusual accident in the playground of Wellington School, Northamptonshire, was the subject of an appeal which came before Lord Justice Scrutton, Greer, and Romer in the Court of Appeal.

On July 16, 1929, Stephen Francis Langham, a boy at the school, was struck in the eye by a golf ball which had been hit with a stick by another schoolboy in the playground. As a result Langham practically lost the sight of one eye. Through his father, he sued the Governors of the school and Mr. P. A. Fryer, the Headmaster. The action was heard at Northampton Assizes.

Langham's case was that the Governors and Headmaster did not exercise proper supervision, and that they knew, or ought to have known, that the boys were in the habit of knocking golf balls about in the playground.

The defence was that the use of golf balls in the precincts of the school was prohibited. The Governors further said that the control of the school was in the hands of the Headmaster.

The jury found in favour of the Governors and awarded Langham and his father £225 against Mr. Fryer, who now appealed.

Mr. M. Healy, K.C., and Mr. C. L. Henderson (instructed by Messrs. Roscoe and Hincks), agents for Messrs. J. T. Parker and Son, Wellington, appeared for Mr. Fryer, and Mr. J. F. Eales, K.C., and Mr. J. F. Stimson (instructed by Messrs. Wilberforce, Allen and Bryant for the Langhams).

School Rule.

Mr. Healy stated that the grounds of appeal were misdirection by the judge and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. There was a rule in the school that no hard balls should be used, and unless there was a duty on the Headmaster to see that the boys did not use golf balls, it was impossible to conceive any means by which the accident could have been prevented.

Lord Justice Romer: Unless you search the boys every day when they come to school to see what they have in their pocket I don't see how you can detect the presence of golf balls.

Mr. Eales argued that a golf ball and a stick in the hands of a schoolboy in an asphalted playground were an exceedingly dangerous combination.

Lord Justice Scrutton: Oh yes, I remember an occasion when, after a golf match between actors and members of the Bar, the train was late and they had a competition to see who could drive over a signal-box from the asphalt platform. The result was that the platform was filled with terrified passengers crouching for safety against whatever protection they could find. (Laughter).

Lord Justice Scrutton, giving judgment, stated that the injured boy said he had never known a golf ball to be hit in the playground before. There was no evidence to justify the jury finding that the Headmaster was negligent. The judgment must be set aside and the appeal allowed with costs.

Lords Justices Greer and Romer concurred.

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INCH TALLERITS 3,000 JEWELS
RESET

After three months' absence, the Imperial Crown which the King wears on state occasions has been restored to its place in the Jewel House at the Tower of London.

But the crown is now in a more splendid state than at any other period in its history, and it is an inch taller than before it was taken away.

This is because the whole of the gold framework has been taken to pieces and reset.

The crown, which was made for Queen Victoria in 1838, had sunk in the course of nearly a century and was so insecure that it was not certain whether it would keep its shape when worn. Sir George Younghusband, the Keeper of the Crown Jewels, said recently: "Therefore it was sent to jewellers for the most expert repairs."

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The Crown was vigilantly guarded during its stay in "hospital." The name and address of the jeweller's shop were kept a close secret, and it is understood that an armed man was stationed

LABOUR PARTY AND
THE I.L.P.

DIFFERENCES REMAIN

So far as it is possible at the moment to judge the uncertain currents of feeling in the Labour movement, the discussions and votes at the Easter conference of the Independent Labour Party have not helped to bridge the differences with the National Executive of the Labour Party on the question of the standing orders and party discipline. On the surface the three votes on the alternative proposals of disaffiliation, continued affiliation without conditions, and conditional affiliation suggest a condition of extreme confusion in the ranks of the I.L.P., but the outstanding fact is that out of over three hundred delegates only 98 were willing to continue plate continued affiliation with the Labour Party on the present basis, while 144, or nearly half, desired to cut adrift at once, without any further attempt to reach an agreement. The final vote, giving a result of 250 against 63 for continued affiliation, pending further negotiations, was largely determined by tactical considerations.

The discussion confirmed that opinion in the I.L.P. is now almost entirely hostile to the standing order of the Parliamentary Labour Party must not vote in defiance of a party decision. On the other hand, the attitude of the National Executive, which refuses to modify the requirement, has grown steadily more determined and there is little prospect that in the new negotiations which have been asked for by the I.L.P. leaders will give them what they want.

The conference has, indeed, given the Labour Party Executive additional reasons for refusing to budge. The opening address of the Chairman, Mr. Fenner Brockway, and the support given to the demand of Mr. Maxton for immediate disaffiliation showed clearly that the cleavage on general policy has become more pronounced since the break-up of the Labour Government. Affiliation is desired not because there is compatibility of aim and methods, but only in so far as it will enable the I.L.P. leaders to work ceaselessly from inside against the official party policy to which they are hostile, and permit their members in Parliament to vote against the party when they think fit. The desire has to be related to the revolutionary policy which Mr. Brockway and Mr. Maxton, with strong support in the conference, set forth in opposition to the reformist aims of the Labour Party Executive. To some extent this support has its origin in an emotional impatience arising from the failure of the Labour Government to attempt any drastic Socialist legislation, but the movement in the I.L.P. towards a policy of "seizing" power by some undefined revolutionary method has been in progress for several years. It has been quickened and extended by the events of the past few months, and if it continues it must sooner or later mean a break with the Labour Party. If this were the only difficulty confronting the party Executive they might regard it lightly, but the movement to the extreme left has its counterpart in another movement to the right, with the new National Labour Party as its focus. The Prime Minister's adherents are only just beginning their propaganda campaign, and it will be some time before its effect can be seen. A long period of embarrassed uncertainty for the Labour Party leaders, both on the political and industrial sides, may therefore be anticipated.

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LORD GREY'S ADVICE
TO LIBERALSNO STEPS TO DISRUPT
GOVERNMENT

Viscount Grey, re-elected President of the Liberal Council at the annual meeting in London, expressed his approval of Liberal Ministers remaining in the Government.

"The National Government," he said, "has attained very considerable success. Our financial credit is restored. It stands high at the present moment, partly because, I am sorry to say, the financial credit of so many countries is low."

"The Budget has been balanced but we are not out of the wood yet. The Budget has been balanced but not out of national income; it is balanced by taking into account on the assets side some sources of revenue which will not recur, and a good deal of the revenue is levied on national capital."

"That leads to the conclusion that the country is still spending more than it can afford. Any relaxation of effort on the part of the National Government or any reversal of policy would bring us very quickly to the brink of the abyss to which we had come last autumn, and from which the country then recoiled."

In his view, they should remain supporters of the National Government and resist anything which would disrupt that Government and throw them back into the old policy of reckless expenditure.

National Interest.

"That, surely," Lord Grey continued, "is justification for Lord Snowden, Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir Donald Maclean, and Sir Archibald Sinclair remaining members of the Government, it being understood that on fiscal matters they have a free hand and can maintain the Free Trade arguments and principles as they have done in Parliament lately."

"I think their staying in the Government is not only to the national interest, but in the interests of Free Trade."

"I am quite clear that the influence of the crisis through which it has passed, and the Free Trade up with opposition to the National Government would, in the country, handicap the cause of Free Trade. I would strongly urge that it would be a mistake that the difference of opinion should be pressed to a point at which it would cause disruption to the Liberal Party. We have had enough disruption of the Liberal Party."

Dealing with the fiscal issue, Lord Grey said that the fundamental arguments put forward by Lord Snowden and Sir Herbert Samuel were not answered in debate but evaded. In his view the Tariff Bill would not produce the results which had been claimed for it. "I am quite content it should be regarded as an experiment to be judged by results, and we are perfectly prepared to abide by results."

"Mistake to Leave."

"I remain a supporter of the National Government. I think the tariff experiment will not succeed and will do harm. I feel we ought to go on supporting the National Government, but make it clear we still hold to our Free Trade views and Free Trade ought still to be maintained in argument."

"I hope the general sense of the Liberal Party will be that as 'thins are at the present time it would be a mistake for those members of the National Government who are Liberals to leave it so long as they are given a free hand to advocate what they think right, and as long as the National Government does not fall into the hands of Protectionists who press things to a point which would make tolerance impossible."

"It would be a thousand pities and a great misfortune if anything were done at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa which would prevent the British Government from using her whole influence to promote if possible Free Trade with other countries and, at any rate, to lower tariffs."

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Mrs. T. Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burroughs, Mrs. L.H.V. Booth and family, Mrs. J. Murphy and son, and Police Sergeants J. Walsh, D. A. Murphy, and W. H. Hill were amongst local residents sailing for Home on the P. & O. Ranpara to-day.

There will be a whist drive at the China Light and Power Recreation Club pavilion this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Among the passengers leaving by the Empress of Japan yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, who went on six months' tour.

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CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. are:
Friday, May 6.

Parade.
Battery.—There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, at Headquarters for Lewis Gun and Signal instruction. The Lewis Gunners will proceed to Kennedy Road Range by lorry.

Engineer Company.—Parade for Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on the following dates:—May 9, 23, 29 and June 6 and 13.

Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, for Signal instruction.

Machine Gun Troop.—Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

Armoured Car Section.—There will be a parade for the whole Section on Monday, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters, for Revolver and Machine Gun instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Section.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday. All Members who are in possession of solo machines will please parade with same.

Anzac Company.—The first meeting of the Anzac Company will take place at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

A.A.L.A. Company.—Sections will parade according to the following time table:—No. 1 Section, A.P.C., at the A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. No. 2 Section, Hongkong Electric at Hongkong Electric Power Station at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday. No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday. No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday. No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Portuguese Company.—The Anti-Aircraft Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday. The Officers Commanding the under-mentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—Corps Band, Machine Gun Company, Scottish Company.

Kennedy Road Range.
Kennedy Road range is allotted to Armoured Car Section on Monday, May 16.

Acting Promotions.

C. M. Sgt. T. Bolt, Engineer Co., to be acting C.S.M. Owen, Engineer Co., to be acting C.Q.M.S.
Corp. A. W. W. Salter, Engineer Co., to be acting Sergt. with effect.

RESIGNATION OF CABINET.

AUSTRIAN DISSOLUTION FOLLOWS ELECTIONS

Vienna, May 6.
The Buresch cabinet has resigned as a result of the demands of the Socialists, Pan-Germans and Heimwehr for a dissolution of the National Assembly in view of the results of the recent provincial and municipal elections.

Herr Buresch previously stated that if the motion for dissolution were carried he would ask for emergency powers, and if these were not granted, he would resign.

—Reuter.

from May 6. Transfers.

Pte. J. M. Sunley, No. 3 Platoon, to Anzac Company.

Pte. R. B. Brown, No. 7 Platoon, to Anzac Company.

L/Cpl. N. A. E. Mackay, No. 2 Platoon, to Anzac Company.

Pte. J. Hunter, No. 3 Platoon, to Anzac Company.

Pte. C. de S. Robertson, A. S. C. Cadet, to Anzac Company.

Pte. J. T. Cook, No. 3 Platoon, to Anzac Company.

Pte. J. R. Way, Motor Machine Gun Section, to Anzac Company.

Leave.

C.S.M. R. J. Everett, Engineer Company, 10 months' leave from 7.5.32 to 7.3.33.

L/Sergt. F. C. Goodman, Reserve Company, 12 months' leave from 1.6.32 to 30.4.33.

Pte. A. M. da Luz, No. 10 Platoon, six months' sick leave from 7.11.31 to 6.5.32.

Pte. P. E. Barker, Armoured Car Section, two months' leave from 10.5.32 to 9.7.32.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the strength:
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POSTAL RATES

YUAN REDUCES INCREASE ON LETTERS

Nanking, May 6.
The Executive Yuan has decided that there will be no increase in the postal rates on newspapers, books, magazines and other printed matter. The proposal to increase these rates created a storm of protest.

The Executive Yuan has also decided to reduce by a half the suggested increase of rates on letters. The matter is now being referred to the Legislative Yuan.

—Reuter.

New Schedule.

Nanking, May 7.

The Executive Yuan has increased the postal rates as follows:

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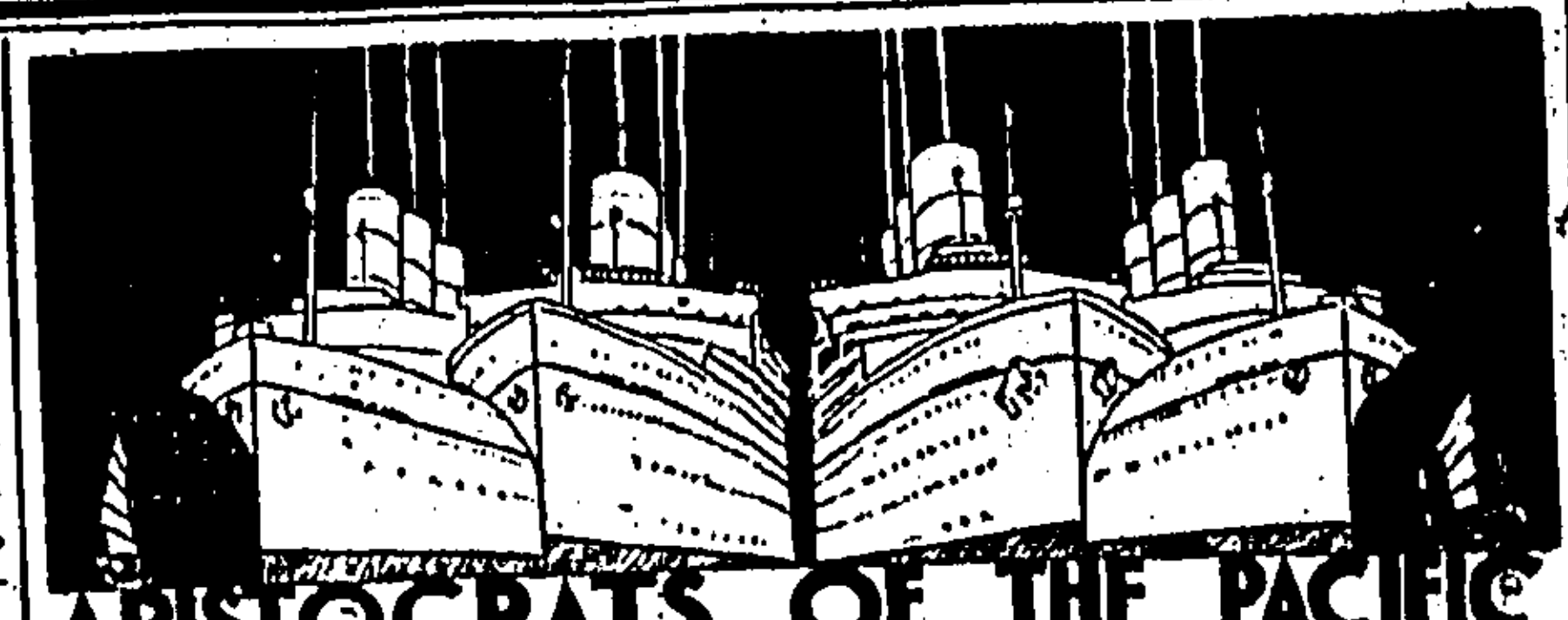
TERRIBLE PROBLEMS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE IN A REMINISCENT MOOD

London, May 6.

Mr. Lloyd George was in a reminiscent mood to-day when for the first time in ten years he addressed the representatives of the World Press. He declared that economically conditions were actually worse at the present time than they were after the world war.

He recalled the agreement with M. Briand that a conference of bankers should be held to discuss currency, gold and monetary problems. That conference he said had never yet been held and until these problems, together with the questions of War Debts and Reparations had been solved by courageous leadership, there could be no recovery. The nations at Geneva were in despair. It was for the Press to quicken the nations to grapple with these terrible problems.—Reuter's Special Service.



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Empr. of Asia	July 16	July 19	July 20	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Empr. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	Sept. 1
Empr. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 1
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MR. SHIGEMITSU'S
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Shanghai, May 6. Although the operation performed on him was successful, Mr. Shigemitsu had a relapse this morning. The doctors state that he is gravely ill.

Following a transfusion of blood from an elder brother this afternoon, the condition of Mr. Shigemitsu, whose life hung in the balance, showed improvement and it was stated at 11 p.m. that he was out of danger.

Unless he suffers a relapse, doctors expect Mr. Shigemitsu to make steady, although slow progress towards recovery.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Yano to Act.

Peking, May 6.

Mr. S. Yano, First Secretary at the Japanese Legation left for Shanghai last night to act for Mr. Shigemitsu while the latter is incapacitated.—*Reuter*.

Committee's First Meeting.

Shanghai, May 6. The Joint Commission, formed in accordance with the provisions of the armistice agreement, will hold its first meeting to-morrow. Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Minister, left for Nanking to-night by steamer, and will later go to Peking.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

Shanghai, May 6.

Quo Tai-chi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent in resignation to-day.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi was recently named as successor to Mr. Alfred Sze, Minister to London, who is retiring owing to ill health.

Phone Wires Cut.

Shanghai, May 6.

A Japanese communiqué says that the military telephone wires between Shanghai and Paoshan were cut twice near Wusung yesterday. Japanese troops unavailingly searched for the offenders, but found 800 rounds of ammunition and 20 hand grenades near the scene.

Japanese military authorities consider it likely that Chinese plain clothes gunmen are responsible.—*Reuter*.

Foreign Comment

New York, May 6.

The State Department considers that the Shanghai Peace Pact is excellent and hopes that the Japanese troops will now gradually be withdrawn.

According to the *New York Times* the Department considers that the withdrawal may be hastened by the need of additional troops in Manchuria.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Congratulations to All.

London, May 6.

Congratulations have been extended on every hand to all, who by action and influence in the Far East and Europe, are concerned in the Sino-Japanese armistice.

The *Times* says it is immensely to the credit of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Mr. Shigemitsu and Gen. Uyeida that they refused to allow misfortune to interfere with their purpose. British diplomacy, as represented by Sir Miles Lampson, is accorded a share of the credit.

"It is too soon," comments the *Times*, "to say that the whole of the Shanghai episode has been liquidated, but a practical *modus vivendi* has been reached which takes into account the special international character of the great Chinese port and entreat, and which, if properly observed, should render possible a revival of its vast trading operations with no interruption."

from boycotters and Tuchuns.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan Reviews Armistice Terms.

Nanking, May 6.

In connexion with the Sino-Japanese armistice agreement, Mr. Lo Wen-kan to-day made the following statement:

"It will be recalled that the resolution unanimously passed by the League Assembly on March 4 calls for the conclusion of arrangements between China and Japan for rendering definite the cessation of hostilities, and regulating the withdrawal of Japanese forces."

Acting upon such recommendations the Chinese authorities have negotiated and concluded an agreement with duly authorized representatives of Japan in the presence of representatives of the participating friendly powers.

"It is provided in the agreement that the Sino-Japanese forces will cease around Shanghai, all and every form of hostilities, and the Japanese troops will withdraw to the International Settlement and Extra-Settlement roads in the Hongkong district as before the incident of January 28."

The Mixed Commission, created by the agreement, and including representatives of the participating friendly powers, will chiefly be entrusted with the task of watching the execution of the above mentioned provisions.

Japanese Withdrawal.

In considering the Sino-Japanese agreement, the League Assembly, by a resolution unanimously adopted on April 29, declared that in accordance with the resolutions of March 4 and March 11, the withdrawal of the Japanese troops should take place in the near future and that the resolution of March 4 would be fully complied with, only when the Japanese forces were entirely withdrawn.

"It is confidently hoped that in the interests of peace, all the Assembly's resolutions bearing on the situation around Shanghai as well as the provisions of the agreement just concluded, will be promptly and fully carried out and it will not be necessary (as provided in agreement and in Paragraph 11 of the League's resolution of April 30, which is strengthened by the official statement by the President of the Assembly), for members of the Mixed Commission to call attention to any neglect in the execution of the provisions of the agreement, including the provision regarding the complete withdrawal of the Japanese forces to the positions before the incident of January 28."—*Reuter*.

Chinese Fears.

Tientsin, May 6.

On very reliable authority it is reported that on the 4th inst. Japanese military officials demanded that General Ho Chu-kuo, commander of the Ninth Brigade stationed at Shanghai, sign a statement to the effect that he was unable to guarantee to keep his territory in order and free from bandits, but that Ho Chu-kuo refused to sign this "prepared" document.

There is uneasiness in Chinese circles regarding possible Japanese movements in that area.—*Reuter*.

Departing Undesirables.

Changchun, May 6.

It has been announced that any foreigners in Manchuria, considered undesirable, may be deported.—*Reuter*.

Journalist Returned.

Dairen, May 6.

A German journalist, said to be editor of a German paper in Tientsin, who was arrested by the Manchukuo police en route to Harbin, arrived at Dairen last night under a guard. He will be released and shipped back to Tientsin to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

NOTED VISITOR

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Among the passengers by the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, which left yesterday for Vancouver, was Maj.-General Sir Neill Malcolm, K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., President of the Court of Directors of the British North Borneo Company. Sir Neill Malcolm is returning to England, after a business trip to the Company's concessions in Borneo. He arrived in Hongkong earlier in the week, and during his stay here was the guest at Government House of His Excellency the Governor.

In an interview with a representative of the press, Sir Neill said that it was a pleasant surprise to find that Hongkong was in such a sound financial position, and was not hit by the money depression to the same extent as other parts of the world.

England Looks Up.

Commenting on the financial position in England, Sir Neill said that since he had left there in January, there had been a remarkable change for the better.

"England, in common with the rest of the world, is still suffering from the money famine," he said. "While money is so scarce, the price of commodities must stay at their present low level, and I see no relief for some time to come yet."

"Reparations are the cause, more than anything else, of the present depression, and one can only hope that some solution may be found at the Lausanne conference, at which the question of reparations will be discussed."

"The financial position in Hongkong is a great deal happier than in a great many other countries, and I do not think you will experience the difficulties here that the rest of the world has had to contend with," he said.

Romantic History.

The British North Borneo Company has had a most remarkable history. The territory under the jurisdiction of the company, which was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1881, comprises the whole of the northern portion of the island of Borneo. The principal stations of the Company are at Sandakan, Lahad Dato, and Tawau. At each of these there are excellent harbours, especially at Sandakan, which is the headquarters of administration.

The greater part of the country is at present covered with jungle, but the soil has been found to be well adapted for the growth of practically all tropical products, more particularly rubber, tobacco, copra, and sugar, coffee, sago, tobacco and pepper.

The first English settlements were made in North Borneo in 1609, although the islands were visited by Europeans as early as 1522.

Once Pirate Lair.

A British settlement was formed under the East India Company in 1762, but it was attacked by pirates in 1775 and was removed. In 1877 the Sultans of Brunei and Sulu ceded to a syndicate formed by Baron Overbeck and Sir Alfred Dent the greater portion of the territory now known as the State of North Borneo. This syndicate's rights were acquired in 1881 by the British North Borneo Provisional Association, and were transferred by that body in 1882

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

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YESTERDAY

Among the departures by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan yesterday were:

H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is proceeding to England, via Canada, on leave. Lady Peel accompanies His Excellency; Mr. G. W. A. Tuffin, Private Secretary, and Capt. T. A. H. Colman, R.A., are also accompanying the Governor.

Sir Neill Malcolm, Chairman of the British North Borneo Company, who is proceeding home to England after spending five months in the East.

Major M. T. Sampson and Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Directors of the Imperial Chemical Industries Corporation; Mr. W. Cullion, Senior Harbour Master at Calcutta, proceeding home on retirement.

Mr. J. S. McLaren, District Officer South with the Hongkong Government; Col. and Mrs. C. E. Jaques, Col. Jaques is a retired U. S. army officer, proceeding home from Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. Goldsmith was formerly Assistant Director of the Public Works Department and is proceeding home on retirement.

Mr. G. F. Warren, retiring Canadian Government Immigration Officer in Hongkong. Mr. Warren is proceeding home to Vancouver.

Mr. G. R. Carter, son of the late Governor of the Hawaiian Islands, proceeding to the States; Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, who, accompanied by Miss Lyons, is returning to Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Seitz, Mr. Seitz, who is a member of the staff of American Asiatic Underwriters, has been transferred to Shanghai.

TRAIN HELD UP

MEN IN UNIFORMS MAKE
HAUL AT HOPEI

Peking, May 6.

Early yesterday morning a dozen uniformed men boarded the Tientsin-Pukow train at Lienchen, south of Hopei and produced revolvers. They robbed most of the passengers, disarmed the train-guards and carried off their weapons.

They then compelled the driver to stop the train at Anling, where they alighted and escaped.—*Reuter*.

to the present Company. The British Government assumed a formal protectorate over the territory by agreement with the "State of North Borneo" in 1888, and by this agreement the State is to continue to be administered by the Company as an independent State, under the protection of His Majesty's Government, who may appoint consular officials, and conduct all foreign relations. The British Government, however, does not interfere with the internal administration.

Hit by Rubber Fall.

Sir Neill Malcolm stated that the present financial depression had, to a certain extent, affected the western coast of North Borneo, where the rubber interests had been very severely hit by the fall in the price of the staple product. The East had not been affected to the same extent, as it relied upon timber, copra and fishing industry, and was coming through quite satisfactorily.

"Borneo, like the rest of the world, is suffering from the money famine," Sir Neill said, "and

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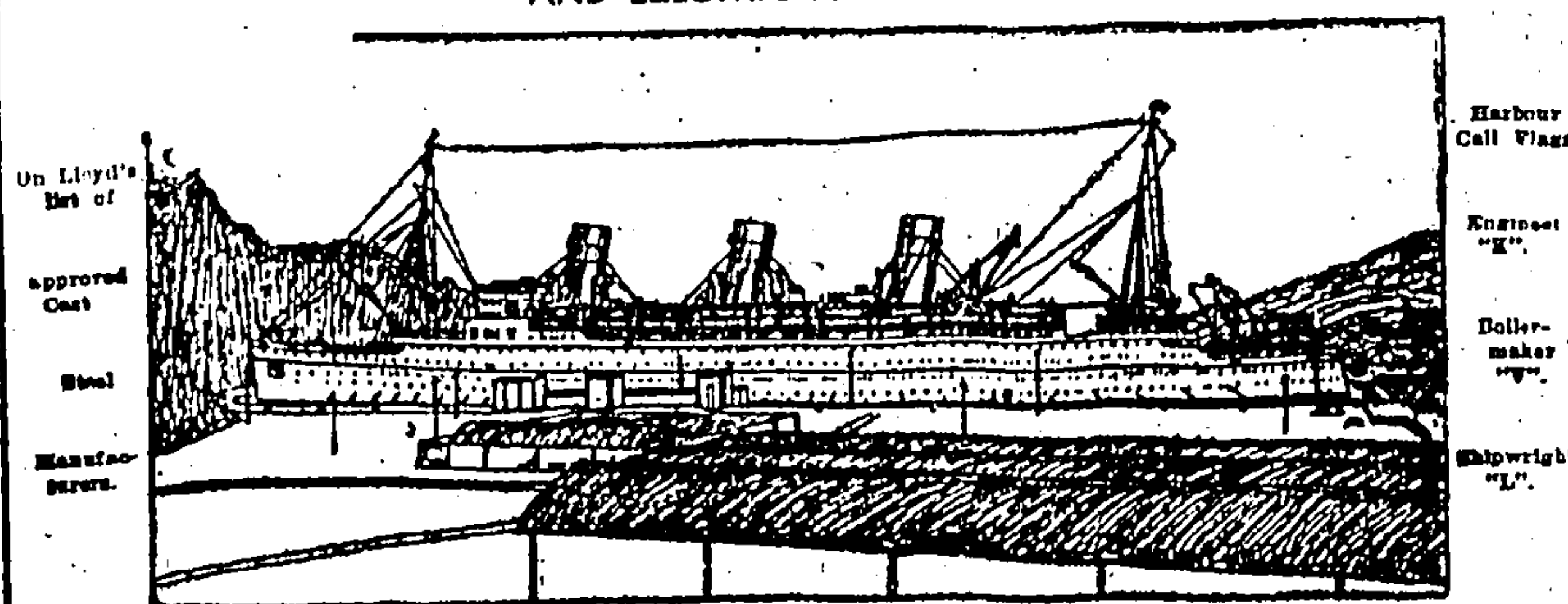
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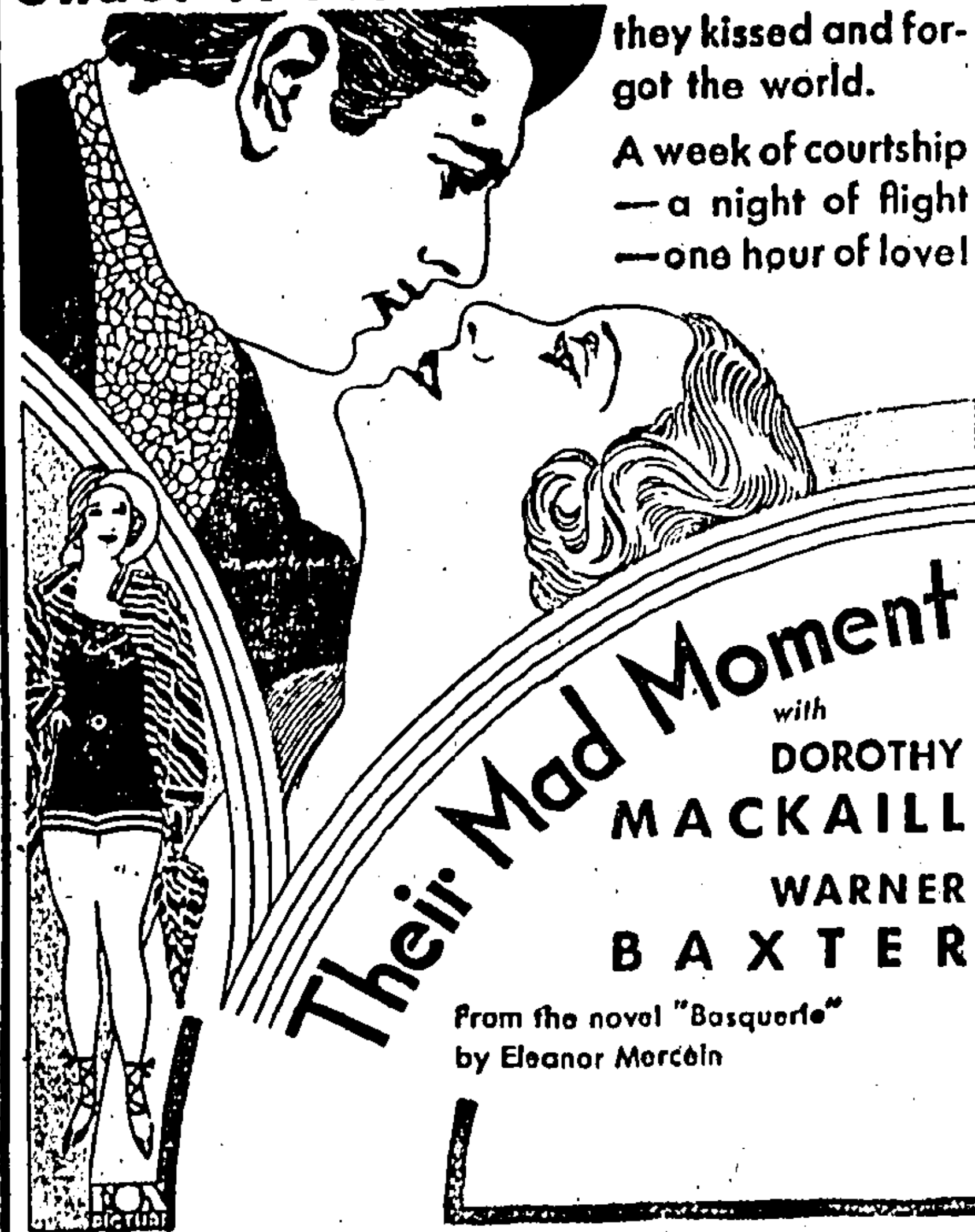
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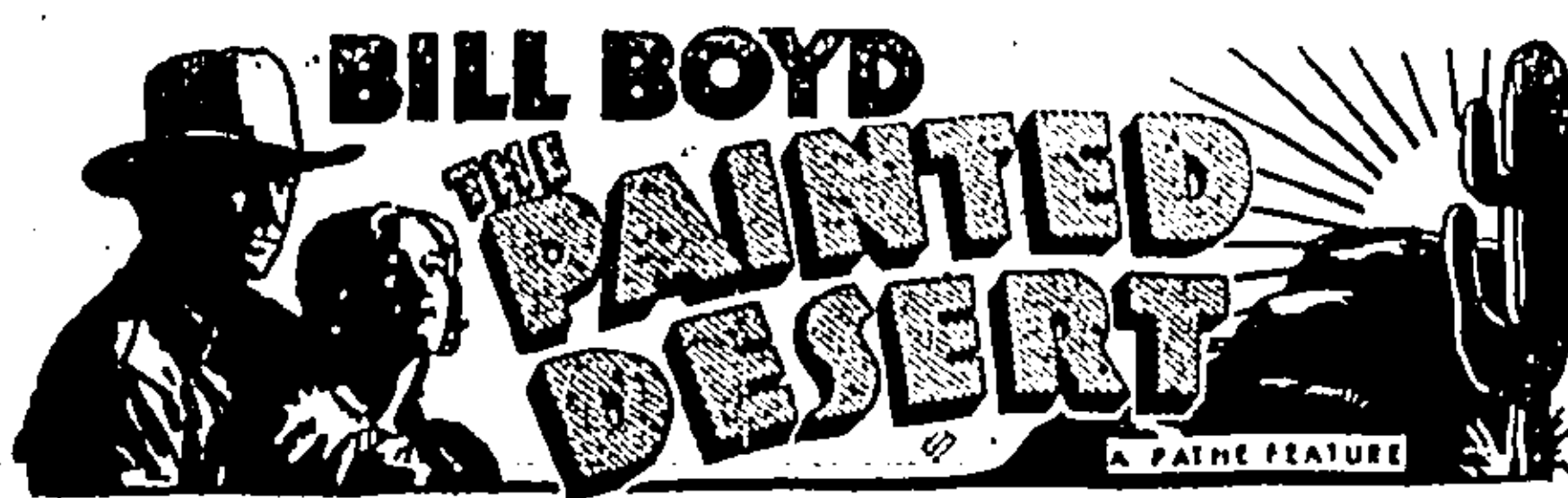
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HOLMES MAKES A HUNDRED

London, May 6. With wickets favouring the bowlers, high totals were at a premium in the first-class cricket matches which closed to-day. The best score was put up by the Indian XI, who made 247 runs for 6 wickets declared against Sussex.

Holmes compiled a century in his season's first innings, and Hobbs followed up his 84 on Saturday last with 75 against the M.C.C.

Sibbles, Tate and Freeman brought off some excellent bowling results.

SIBBLES IN FORM.

Lancashire defeated Worcester by an innings and two runs in the County Championship.

Lancashire took first knock and compiled 238 runs, Worcester replying with the meagre total of 70 runs. Following on, a great effort was made to avert an innings defeat, but the last wicket fell at 166. Sibbles, the Lancashire bowler, in all, took 11 wickets for 92 runs, 6 for 24 in the first innings and 5 for 68 in the second.

CAMBRIDGE COLLAPSE.

Kent defeated Cambridge University by an innings and eleven runs.

Cambridge made 153 runs on batting first, Kent replying with 259. In their second innings, the Light Blues collapsed before the Kent bowling, being dismissed for 95. Freeman took 5 wickets for 34 runs.

TASK TOO HEAVY.

Yorkshire won by 162 runs in their match with Oxford University.

The Tykes had first use of the wicket and showed good batting form. Holmes obtained a century in his first innings of the season, being dismissed at 110. Yorkshire declared with 229 runs on the board for six wickets. Oxford replied with 145, and Yorkshire set them the task of scoring 284 runs to win by compiling 197 in their second innings, during which Barlow took 6 wickets for 44 runs. The task was beyond Oxford. They were



Sir William Peel in conversation with Lady Pollock, shortly before leaving Queen's Pier for the Empress of Japan yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SILVER AGAIN DOWN

HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Silver is down 1/8th in London, spot and forward. American gold, and China operated both ways on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with American inclined to sell.

In New York, silver prices remain unchanged.

There is no change in the Hongkong dollar quotation, but the market is rather uncertain, with little disposition to do business.

LAL SINGH AGAIN.

Sussex drew with the Indian tourists.

Tate bowled capitally, taking 5 wickets for 34 runs, but this did not prevent the Indians from putting up the useful total of 236 runs. Sussex replied with 222. Nazir Ali taking 5 wickets for 69 runs. The Indians improved in their second innings, which they declared closed at 247 for 6 wickets, Naidu having made 67 and Lal Singh 29 not out. Sussex obtained 107 for 2 before stumps were drawn.

Surrey drew with an M.C.C. XI. The headquarters side declared their first innings closed at 158 for 3 wickets. Surrey made 149 for 2 (Hobbs 75). Rain considerably interfered.—Reuter.

CINCINNATI OUT ON A HIT SPREE

Washington Success Sequence Broken

New York, May 6. After a sequence of six victories, the Washington Senators received a setback to-day, taking the short end of a 5-3 score at Washington. Chicago fielded brilliantly to win a tight game.

Boston Braves, the National leaders, suffered another disastrous defeat, Cincinnati going on a hit spree, while Lucas held the Braves to four scattered hits. Cincinnati registered sixteen hits from which they obtained fourteen runs. Boston comforted themselves with an orphan.

McCurdy was in great form for the Phillies, scoring three hits, a triple, a double and a single. Pittsburgh could not stand the pace and lost 4-2.

O'Doule and Myatt scored home runs at Chicago (in the National) and Philadelphia (in the American) respectively. St. Louis Reds won against Boston Browns thanks to a home run by Schulte.

The results were:

National League.	
Pittsburgh	4
Cincinnati	1
Chicago	1
St. Louis	4
American League.	
Philadelphia	2
Washington	5
Boston	6

New York-Detroit. Result mutilated.—Reuter.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

WORK TO BE DONE IN THREE STAGES

London, May 6. Work in preparation for the Lausanne Conference, which is opening on June 16th, is engaging the close attention of the British Government, which has advanced suggestions for the agenda. These contemplate that the work before the Conference will be taken in three stages.

In the first stage the Powers would discuss German reparations.

The second stage would deal with reparations by Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

In the final stage, the Conference would deal with wider matters, such as the Danubian question, currency and other cognate matters.

This suggested outline for the agenda has been approved by Germany and Japan.—British Wireless.

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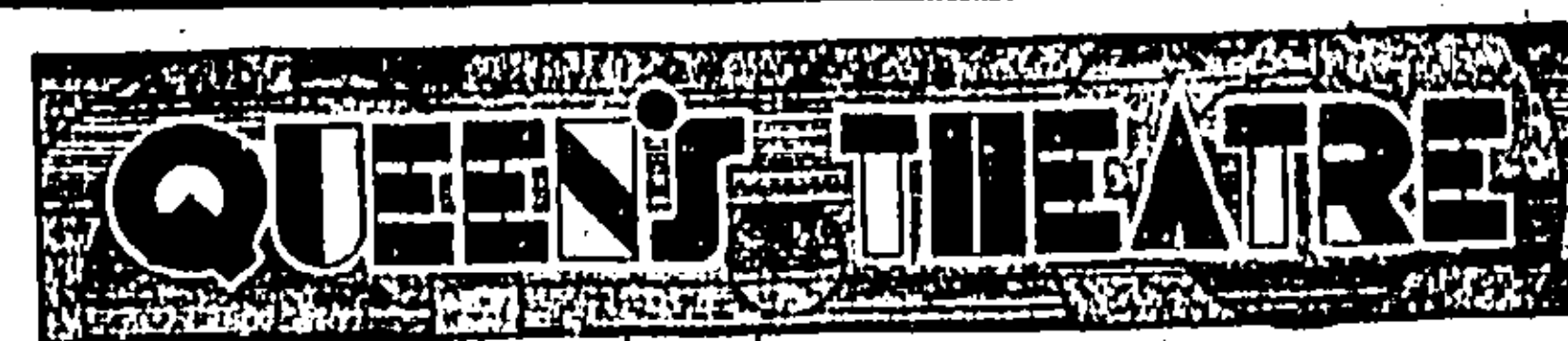
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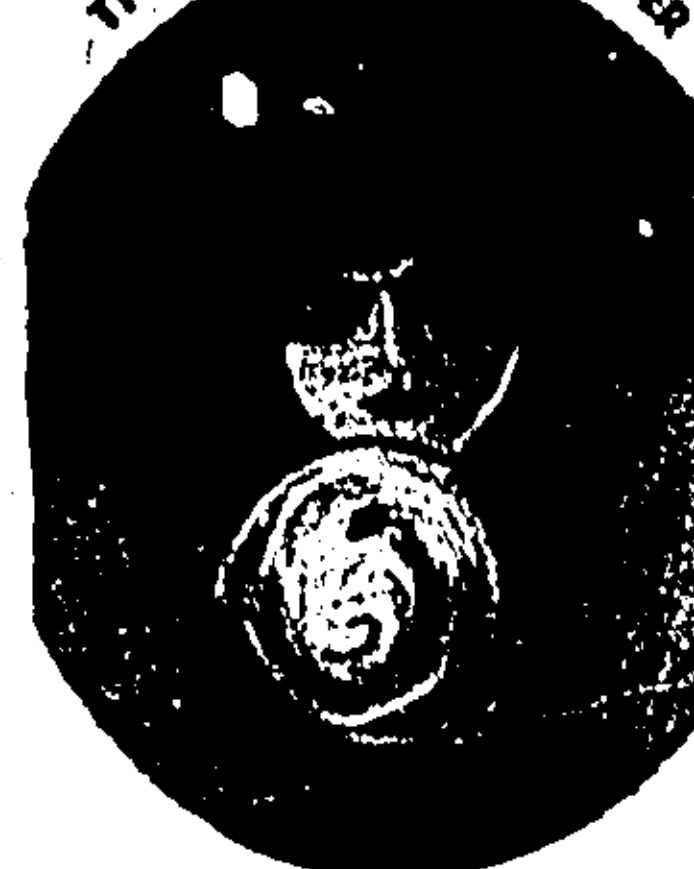
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